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News Briefs

Sheriff Deputies Close EM Club After Fight

Crawford County Sheriff deputies closed the Camp Grayling Enlisted Men's Club Friday night after being called to a fight there. When deputies arrived at the EM Club, the fight was over but deputies said more than 100 military persons — many apparently intoxicated — were in and around the building. Deputies made everyone leave the area but no arrests were made.

A couple hours later, deputies were called back to Camp Grayling on a complaint a man was on top of a vehicle threatening people with a knife. Company personnel first tried to call Military Police but none were on duty. Before sheriff deputies arrived, friends of the man got him into a vehicle and left with him, the police report said.

Driver Cited For Going Wrong Way on I-75

William Ruginis, 52, of Williamsburg, was cited for driving the wrong way on southbound I-75 Wednesday morning after rescuers pulled him out of his rolled-over vehicle. He was also cited for OUIL and failure to wear a seat belt. His vehicle was first reported headed north on southbound I-75 at mile 240. His vehicle was discovered rolled over at mile 249 shortly after midnight. Ruginis was treated at Mercy Hospital and released.

Brett Stockton Qualifies For Olympic Sports Festival Team

On June 6, Brett Stockton, of Grayling, qualified as a member of the Olympic Sports Festival Team. In an Indianapolis qualifying race, he finished fourth in the K-1 1,000 meters and first place in both the K-2 500 and K-2 1,000. Mark Hamilton, of North Carolina, who was Stockton's K-2 partner, is a U.S. Whitewater Team member. The Olympic Sports Festival Games will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on July 17-21. In preparation for the event, Stockton went to the Olympic training camp in Lake Placid, New York, on June 13. There, he will compete in the World University Team Trials on June 20. Stockton said support from local sponsors helped him achieve these goals.

Fallen Power Line Starts 2 Acre Grass-Brush Fire

A pole fell and knocked down a power line at Skyline ski park causing a grass and brush fire Sunday, June 14, at 8:56 p.m. The DNR forest fire unit, Beaver Creek Fire Dept., and sheriff deputies put out the fire and about two acres burned.

1981 Thunderbird Ruined by Fire

Darlene Grabon, 33, of Whittemore, was traveling south on I-75 one mile south of Pere Cheney Rd. when she noticed her 1981 Thunderbird on fire. She pulled over and flagged over a motorist for help. Before the Beaver Creek Fire Dept., could arrive, the fire destroyed the car. The catalytic converter was cited as the cause of the fire reported at 6:27 p.m. Sunday, June 14.

Local Transplant Recipient To Speak At GPA Luncheon

Men and women in the Grayling community are invited to an open meeting of the Grayling Promotional Association on Tuesday, June 23, at Chief Shoppenag's Hotel at noon. Guest speaker for the open luncheon meeting will be Noreen Harmer, Coordinator of Diabetes Education at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Harmer will speak on diabetes, organ transplantation and organ donation. Harmer, herself a survivor of a pancreas transplant, was a diabetic as a child. Since her transplant operation her diabetes has been controlled, and she is making guest speaking engagements throughout the state, relating her experiences.

All are invited to this open meeting of the GPA on Tuesday, June 23. Reservations are not necessary.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, June 23 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

Jaws Of Life Used To Free Tree-Climber

Grayling firemen used the Jaws of Life to free 12-year-old Mitch McMillan from a tree he had wedged his leg into. McMillan was climbing when he got his leg wedged in a split in the tree at 908 Roblinwood Lane June 8 about 12:44 p.m. His mother took him to Mercy Hospital where he was treated and released.

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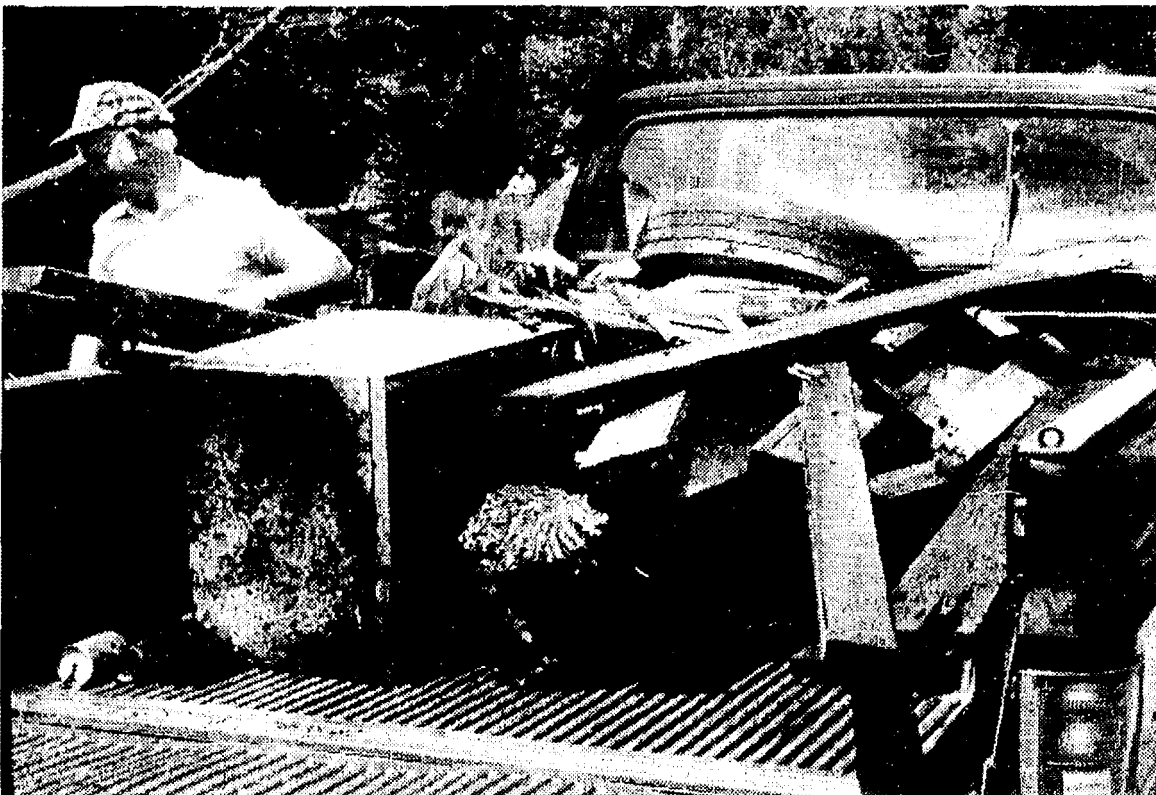
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TV Sets in the AuSable?



AUSABLE CLEAN-UP — A river clean-up crew sponsored by the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Weyerhaeuser pulled a television, boards, and bags of trash out of the mainstream recently. The crew will clean 92 miles of the AuSable plus landing roads. (See related story on page 6)

Commissioners Consider County Ambulance Millage

By Don Geiss

A decision to place a millage request for ambulance service on the ballot for parts or all of Crawford County was delayed until the late June or early July county commission meeting while county representatives work out some financial arrangements with Frederic and Maple Forest Township.

Since the two townships are already covered by ambulance service funded by township tax dollars, including its residents under a millage request may bring opposition. County Treasurer Joe Wakeley told commissioners at their meeting last week that a special authority could be appointed which could seek a millage from only those township residents presently served by the county ambulance. He said that another alternative might be to work out an arrangement with the two townships to return the income of the special millage to them and thus eliminate taking the money for ambulance service from existing township income.

In order to meet election deadlines a decision must be made soon. Commissioners have already decided that an appropriate election date would be August 18 because it has already been chosen for another millage question (see story on Commission on Aging millage).

Commissioners decided to ask Tony Doremire and Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen to meet with representatives of the two townships and see if a financial arrangement can be made. Wakeley pointed out that the authority appointment method would be time consuming and all of the legal requirements for its establishment might not be completed by the deadline for declaring an election.

On another matter, the commissioners decided to stick with their original decision and oppose the construction of a gas-fired cogeneration plant on Four Mile Road. They voted to send a letter to legislators and the U.S. Public Utilities Commission expressing the opposition and promoting a wood burning cogeneration plant.

The commissioners insist that the need to use scrap wood resulting from production of material made by local industries is essential. They contend that the idea of using gas in this area does not make good economic sense.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin discussed with the commissioners a request by Grayling Township to have him act for them in cases of unpaid property taxes. He said that the request would necessitate warning property owners about the fact that tax payments are overdue or that proper tax papers have not been filed.

Sabin told commissioners that the requirement to carry out that task would cause additional work in his office already saturated with a work load. He said that he feared other townships would also take advantage of a law to ask him to take over the responsibility for them as well. He observed that he has checked with the Prosecuting Attorney's State Association and they confirm that it is covered by law and must be done if the townships request it.

Sabin also told commissioners that he has received a request to force the Building and Zoning Department to reveal the name of a person who informed them about a code violation. He said that the request came from the person who had allegedly violated a code and is using the Freedom of Information Act to force the disclosure.

There is a question about comparing the public need to know against the integrity of the institution, Sabin observed. He said that unless the commission instructed him otherwise he would not permit the name to be revealed. He pointed out that it would be essential that the name not be disclosed because it would prevent others from informing the department about alleged violations. He noted that with the size of the county and lack of sufficient personnel, the department depends heavily on the informants.

On another matter the commissioners heard a report from Sheriff Harold Hatfield about the success to date of the county jail inmate work program. He said that three men are working on the AuSable River cleanup campaign while one is working at the Fish Hatchery.

In other matters, Wakeley reported that the county expenditures to date are within the frame work of what would be expected at this time of the year and commissioners accepted the resignation of Fred Schaibly from the county Building Authority with deep regret.

Seniors Ask Voters For .25 Millage To Build Center

In an attempt to obtain funds to build a new home for area seniors the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has set August 18 as the date for a special millage election.

Sherry Haag, the Commission on Aging (COA) director in the county, and Ivan Gwilt, COA Building Committee member, asked the commissioners to place on the ballot a 1/4 mill request to build and operate a new senior center. Gwilt said that the construction cost has been estimated to be about \$310,000. He believes that figure might be slightly high, however.

Haag said that if the millage is approved, a grant from the Discretionary Fund from the Michigan State Office of Services to the Aging for \$62,000 will become available. She said that money can be used for equipment to heat and cool the building, install plumbing and furnish the kitchen.

The commissioners also acted at their meeting last week to confirm the assignment of 10 acres of county land to the COA as the building site location. The land is situated north of Scheer Motors and on a second tier behind the new Assembly of God Church. The property is a portion of that given to the county by the Department of Natural Resources when they moved to the present office site next to Mercy Hospital.

Haag said that the present location has

been outgrown since the number of seniors taking advantage of services demands more and more space. As an example, she pointed out that in 1984, the center served 7 to 9 home meals. Now the Meals on Wheels program serves 30 to 35 daily. She noted that it takes a much larger kitchen than the present one to adequately do the job.

The number of persons being served meals in the center dining room has also grown to the point where more space is needed and the recreation room is too small for the crowds that attend the dances, Haag said. The potential population for COA services in the county is estimated to be about 2,300 persons who are age 60 or older, she noted. Presently, she said we serve about 12 percent of the population of about 11,000 people.

Gwilt told the commissioners that a site plan is still needed for the Grayling Township Planning Committee. They will be conducting a public hearing to consider a conditional use permit. That permit can be approved with special provisions by the committee to provide setbacks and other stipulations to protect the surrounding neighborhood.

Chairperson for the COA Building Committee is Barbara Selesky and the members include Gwilt, Nick Pope and George Wingeier.

NRC Waits To Make Decision on AuSable Natural River Plan

By Jon Thompson

The Natural Resources Commission did not vote on the proposed AuSable natural river plan at their meeting held June 10-11 at the DNR Conference Center at Higgins Lake. The NRC heard testimony from 9 persons on the plan but stated at the beginning of the Thursday afternoon meeting the AuSable plan was on the agenda as an informational item only and would not be voted on.

Doug Carter, head of the Natural Rivers Program, said the NRC could vote on the proposed plan at their July 8-10 meeting at the Presidential Inn in Southgate.

William Gregory and Dan Alstott, from the AuSable North Branch Association, led an effort to push the natural river designation on the North Branch all the way to Otsego Lake instead of Ski Shore Drive as proposed in the May revised AuSable natural river plan.

Gregory told the NRC that many people believe Otsego Lake was the source of the North Branch until the building of the railroad, US-27, I-75, and other roads disturbed the natural flow.

Although water is currently diverted from Otsego Lake through channels, ditches, and culverts into the North Branch, Carter said the DNR staff felt this stretch of water had lost all significant natural values. Commissioner Thomas Anderson wondered how a natural river designation could be placed on this stretch of water.

Gregory said to minimize water quality damage from upstream, the natural river designation has to be moved to the source. He said the Ski Shore Drive proposal stopped short of including all of the Michaywe development along the river.

Commissioner David Olson agreed with the idea of protecting the source of the North Branch.

"I don't understand what good the natural river designation is going to be if we degrade the water quality above that point," said Olson.

Bob Andrus, chairman of the Michigan Trout Unlimited Council, told the NRC that Lovells Township has good local zoning but the rest of zoning along the river system is not strong enough. He cited examples of bulldozing along the river and said there was too much cutting or clearing and building of boat docks.

Charlie Guenther, while representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, said the MUCC is concerned about the constant loss of wetlands and urged passage of the proposed plan to help protect wetlands.

Eight persons spoke in support of the plan. Clarence "Curly" LaMotte was the lone speaker at the NRC meeting with major objections against the plan. He told commissioners how important a view of the river was to building sites and said the proposed setbacks are too far back for a decent view of the river. LaMotte said the current greenbelt zoning is adequate and owners of vacant lands are going to be hurt by the plan.

LaMotte also told the NRC that the summary of the Grayling public hearing did not indicate only 4-5 persons raised their hands in support of the plan while more than two hundred raised their hands in opposition to the plan.

Several speakers on the AuSable plan also used the opportunity to tell the NRC about their feeling on military activities near the river.

Steven Cohen said he has seen uncontrolled expansion of Camp Grayling since 1972 and the excessive training makes it hard for him to enjoy his property.

"There has to be a balancing of equities," said Cohen. "In one case we have top-secret, international military activities taking place at Camp Grayling. We have military objectives that have to be met to keep our country secure. We have local jobs that are a concern..."

"On the other hand, we have the preservation of our natural resources. Natural resources that can not be reproduced. If they're gone they're gone forever... This is what quality of life is all about. The day we forget and put on the side burner what we expect from quality of life is the day this commission can disband and hand over to the military and industrialists all of the land and natural resources..."

Cohen said noise pollution from the military is the biggest problem but forest fires and pollution caused by the military also are serious problems.

"Remember, every chemical that hits the ground seeps into our river somewhere," said Cohen about the chemicals used in training exercises.

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"I don't understand what good the natural river designation is going to be if we degrade the water quality (upstream)."

David Olson
Natural Resources Commissioner

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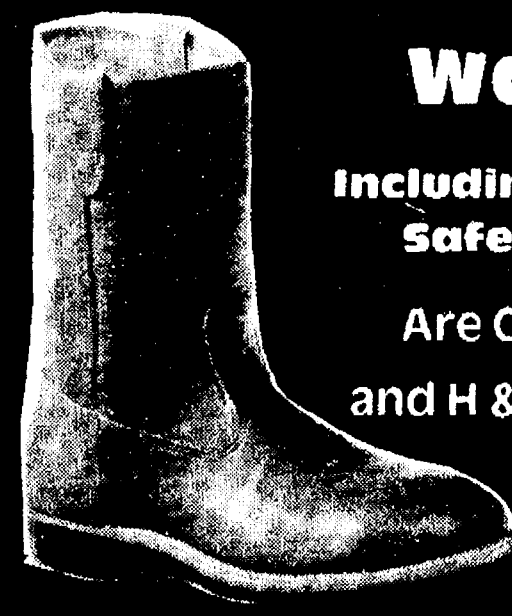
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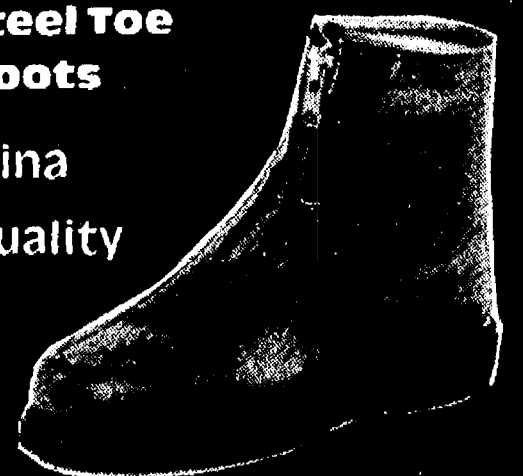
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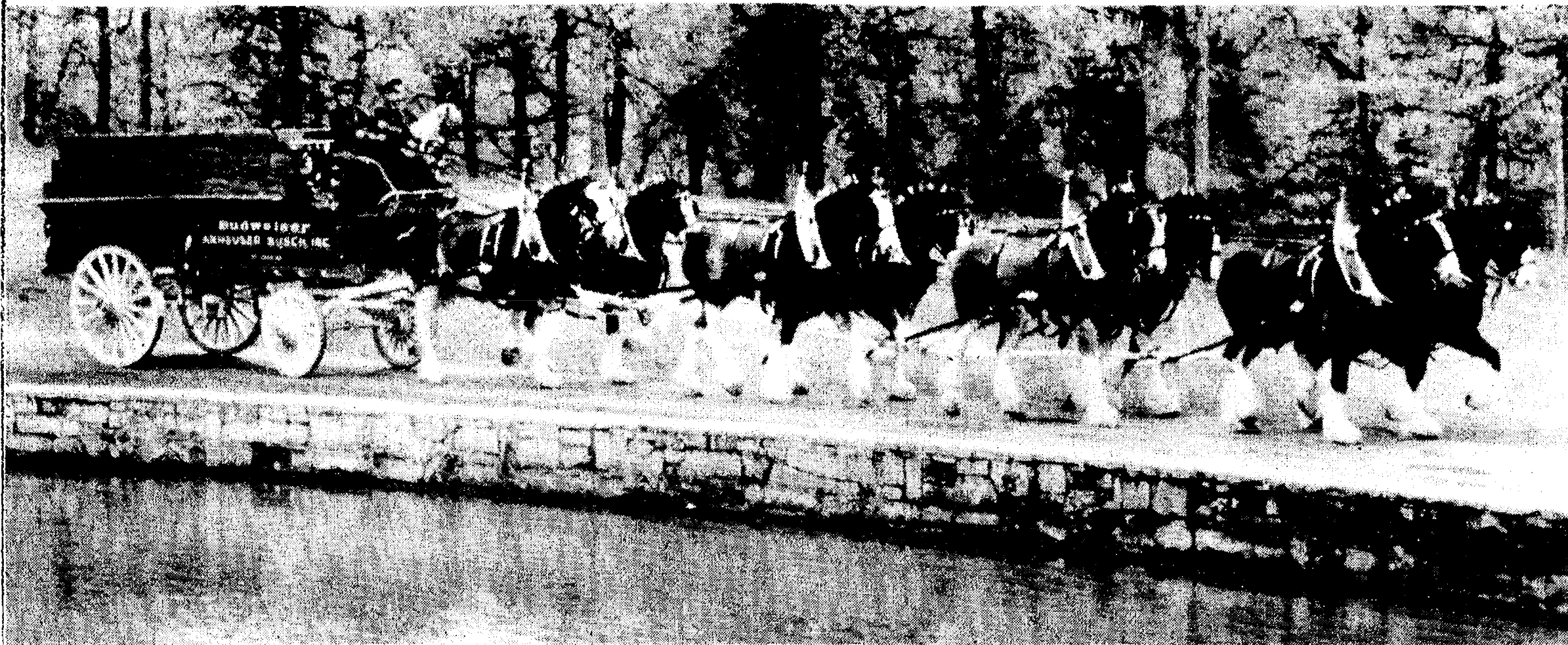


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Clydesdale Horses To Lead Milltown Parade



Those beautiful, monstrous, stately and popular Clydesdale horses will be coming to this year's Milltown Parade through the courtesy of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company.

That word was passed along last week by Mo McMamara, Parade Chairperson for the Grayling Promotional Association. She introduced Frank Fabiano of Fabiano Distributors and Terry Sanders of Anheuser-Busch sales manager for Fabiano at a press conference last week.

Sanders discussed the requirements for bringing the large animals to this area.

She pointed out that it is necessary for the truck carrying them to be escorted by police from the city limits. It will also be essential for them to have a large plot of ground to be hitched before and after the parade, she explained.

Sanders told the group attending the meeting that time will be scheduled while the horses are in the area for close-up views and photography. The horses, she noted, will be traveling about twice as long as they usually do for an event because they will be coming from a location in Wisconsin. Since that is the case, the handlers have asked that the

horses be given three days rest before their appearance.

The horses will of course be pulling the equally famous 1903 built beer wagon which has been painstakingly restored. In order for a horse to qualify for the famous team (there are actually three teams), it must be at least three years old, a gelding, stand six feet tall at the shoulders and weigh between 1,800 and 2,300 pounds. The horse must be bay in color, have four white stocking feet, a blaze of white on its face and a black mane and tail.

The three teams are based in St. Louis, Mo., Romoland, Calif., and Merrimack, N.H.

More than 4,000 requests are received each year for the appearance of the "gentle giants" and each is evaluated for the type of event, dates, history of appearances in the area and input from the local representatives of the company.

The huge animals are described as eating prodigious amounts of food. Each hitch horse will consume 25-30 quarts of feed, 50-60 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

It should be no surprise though, according to the Anheuser-Busch officials, who point out that the horses huge size demands much nourishment. Clydesdale horseshoes measure 20 inches

from end to end and weigh five pounds which is about four times as heavy as the shoe worn by a riding horse.

The Budweiser dalmations will also figure in the parade on July 25 when they sit beside the driver and guard a fictitious load as they did during the time they watched the wagon in olden days. It is said that their purpose was to watch the truck while the driver was in a place of business making a delivery.

The drivers are put through a rigorous training period before they are given the reins. The 12 tons of wagon and 40 pounds of reins demand a good deal of strength.

The harness for the animals weighs 130 pounds and the set of eight is valued at more than \$48,000. Transporting the 10 horses, the wagon and other essential equipment takes three 40-foot diesel tractor trailers which weigh 24 tons when loaded. Air cushion suspension and thick rubber flooring in each of the trailers eases the rigors of traveling.

McNamara has passed along the word to all residents and summer visitors to announce the good word to downstate and out-of-state friends and relatives that it may be a chance of a lifetime experience to see the famous teams up close.

News Briefs

State Police Look For Marijuana Crop

Operation HEMP, a Michigan State Police effort to eliminate marijuana planting in the state, is being readied for another seasonal attack on the illegal crop.

Last year, nearly 50,000 plants were destroyed as a result of the cooperative effort which involves participation from other law enforcement agencies as well as the public. D/Lt. Michael

Knuth, project coordinator, explained that the best and cheapest way to prevent marijuana from reaching the streets is to stop it at the source.

If a citizen has reason to be suspicious about property that may be used for growing marijuana, he or she should call the State Police Operation HEMP toll free number 1-800-235-HEMP.

Trivial Pursuit Olympics Returns

The 3rd annual Trivial Pursuit Olympics will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, at the K of C Hall. Mis-Fit, last year's champion from Rainbow Fitness, will be back going for the gold, silver, and bronze trophies given to first, second, or third place. Questions will be taken from Genus I and II and from Michigan history for this year's event.

Businesses or individuals can sponsor challengers for \$25. The sponsor fee goes toward the Milltown Festival.

For more information to enter call 348-2171 or 348-2181. About 40 contestants entered in the last contest.

As of Tuesday noon, 17 businesses will be represented in the competition: Chemical Bank North, Grayling Promotional Association, Grayling State Bank, Glen's Market, Rainbow Fitness, Mercy Hospital, Al Bennett Ford, American Legion, Commission on Aging, C.C. Arts Council, Camp Grayling, Knights of Columbus, Mac's Drugs, Le Coache Tours, W.G.R.Y., Cornell Real Estate & Insurance, and Flowers by Josie.

Fire Dept. Says Plan and Practice Emergency Escapes

If fire strikes your home, will your family escape? A basic home fire drill plan, if practiced and taken seriously can help save the lives of your family. The Grayling City and Township Fire Department list the following steps in a good evacuation program.

Plan two ways out of each room, especially the bedrooms. In most cases the window is the second planned exit.

If awakened by your smoke detector, quickly leave the house by the safest route. Don't stop to dress or gather valuables.

Select an outside meeting place well away from the house where everyone is to gather so a head count can be made. Remember the rule "once out, stay out."

Call the fire department from a place outside the place on fire.

NRC Meeting

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Robert Slingerland asked the NRC why other states can't train at home instead of coming to Camp Grayling. He felt there wasn't enough room here for extra troops.

Slingerland also said training in a forest fire area is dangerous and too many fires are started to safely handle. He asked about additional land requests from the military and wondered how much tourist business the area is losing because of the military training.

Gregory said everyone supports the military and realizes we need a strong presence in the world. He said he just didn't think

military training on the North Branch was necessary for a strong presence.

Gordon Guyer, DNR director, said the military has indicated a major expansion program for Camp Grayling but he noted that the DNR is not giving any long-term leases or exchange of land.

When a speaker asked about the DNR's role in protecting the natural resources around Camp Grayling, Guyer used the success of protecting the Kirtland's warbler on ranges as an example of increased DNR involvement.

"I think for the first time we've got their attention," said Guyer.

Birch Tree Attacks Man

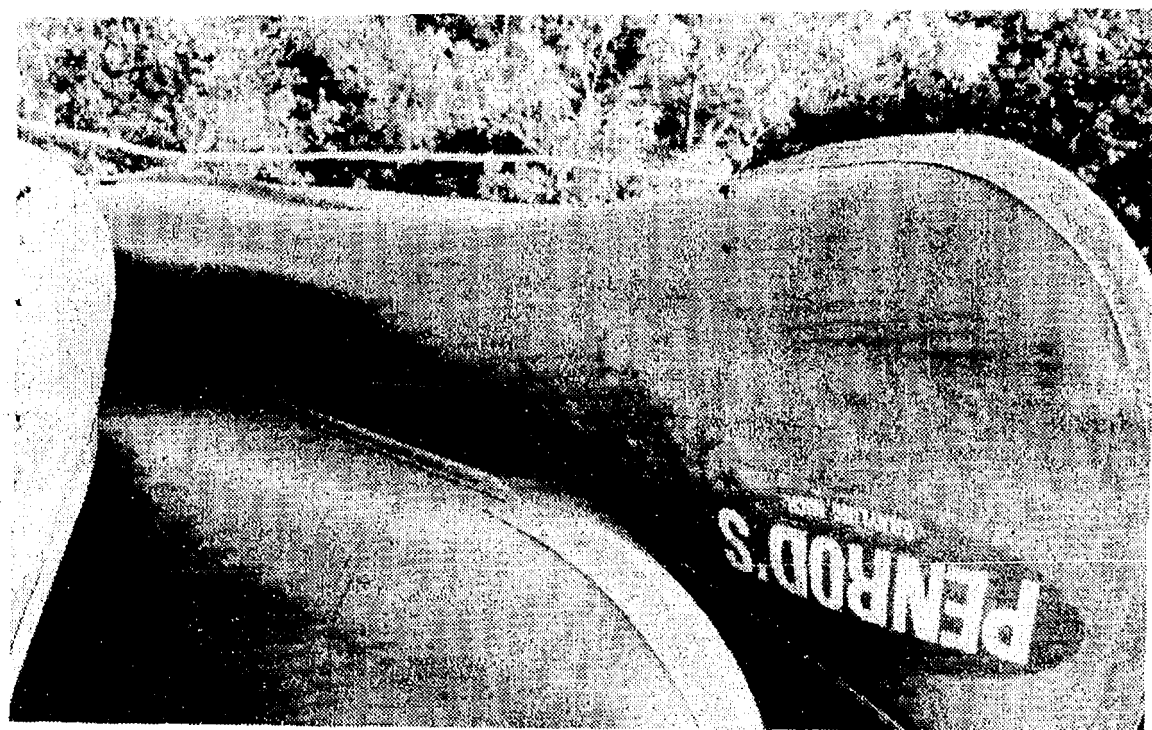
A tree attacked a man and canoe on the AuSable River this weekend and the result was a totally wiped out canoe.

Although it sounds a bit like a fairy tale, the fact is that a birch tree fell just as Mark Handzlik, of Rochester, Mi., was paddling by in a rented Penrod Canoe. He heard the cracking of the tree as it began to fall and had just enough time to throw himself forward in the craft.

The birch hit the canoe at an angle across the rear seat where fractions of a second before, Handzlik sat. It crunched the sides of the craft according to witnesses and broke all of the ribs. The bottom of the canoe is pushed inward and officials speculate that it was in shallow water and the weight of the tree pushed it down into the sand thus pushing in the bottom.

Handzlik was traveling with another canoe and passengers and they salvaged the craft by towing it while he joined his friends.

Witnesses said that the birch tree had been attacked by a beaver and it fell at the very second Handzlik passed. It could safely be said then that while the tree perpetrated the crime, the beaver was an accessory to it.



26-Star U.S. Flag Presented to County

A replica of the 26-star U.S. flag created 150 years ago to recognize Michigan's

statehood was presented to Crawford County this week and will be flown as part of a statewide ceremony celebrating the Michigan sesquicentennial.

Michigan Bell presented the flag to the County Board of Commissioners. The company funded the restoration of the state's original 26-star flag and the creation of 300 replicas.

The original 26-star flag is 12 feet by 14 feet (replicas are 4 feet by 5 feet). The stars are arranged in a star pattern in common use at the time of the flag's creation. The 26-star flag was in use from 1837 until 1845, when Florida became the 27th state to be admitted into the Union.

The flag is one of only a few documented to be in existence today and is the only one of the 26-star flags known to be in a public collection. Ironically, the flag never flew in Michigan. The MSU Museum acquired the flag in 1968 from the Florida State Museum at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Florida curators believe the flag was the donation of a Maine woman.

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Scoliosis: kids at risk

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And a visit to this clinic could be the most important trip your child will ever make. Why? Because a spinal check is the only means of diagnosing Scoliosis in its early stages.

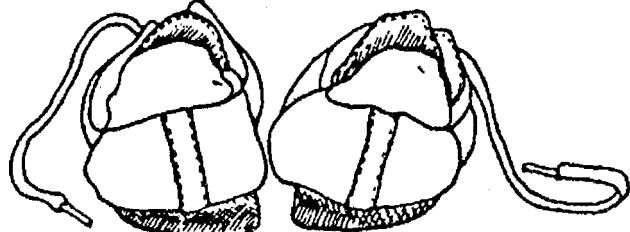
Scoliosis is abnormal curvature of the spine—a skeletal problem affecting children whose spines are growing. It is more prevalent in girls than boys.

It's a sneaky condition, because early symptoms usually aren't alarming: poor posture, slight back pain or discomfort. Untreated, Scoliosis produces varying degrees of skeletal abnormality, such as postural imbalance, tilted or protruding hip, dropped shoulder, slightly twisted neck. Ultimately, rib-cage deformity causing serious respiratory problems and heart damage can result.

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Some simple preventive measures can be practiced in infancy. Among them are the following.

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2. Encourage creeping as long as possible.

3. When a child sleeps on his tummy, see to it that constant postural habits are not developed. If the baby lies habitually with its head to one side, turn it over on its back.

4. Change the baby's position in the crib, placing its head at one end one day, the next day at the other.

5. Avoid the use of swings or spider-legged, wheeled walkers, which tend to induce the infants to propel themselves and to stand upright before their spines are properly developed for this posture, and before they can support the weight.

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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Regardless of how you feel about the proposed AuSable Natural River Plan, you'll probably agree a couple hundred local residents were shortchanged in the DNR report on the public hearings about the plan.

In the summary of the eight public hearings held at Tawas City, Roscommon, Atlanta, Gaylord, Lansing, Harrisville, Mio, and Grayling, the DNR report said approximately 380 people attended.

Overall for the eight meetings the DNR report says there were 70 speakers — 18 for the plan, 20 against the plan, 19 noncommittal, and 11 conditional (meaning if certain parts of the plan were changed they would support the entire plan). This adds up to 68 speakers divided into the four categories. Two speakers were not listed under any category and the DNR report does not explain why.

Overlooking two speakers is a small omission. Ignoring two hundred people means there is a flaw in this public hearing procedure.

Close to 235 persons — almost two-thirds of the total attendance for all eight meetings — attended the Grayling public hearing. The DNR staff spoke for about 25 minutes about revisions in the plan and then public testimony started. After the public hearing had went on for about two and a half hours (30 citizens had spoken), a man in the audience asked for a show of hands of people opposed to the plan. More than 200 persons raised their hands.

But the official DNR report says from all eight meetings there were a total of 20 speakers against the proposed plan.

Nowhere in the four-page DNR summary of the public hearings does it say there were more than 200 people opposed to the plan. (The only mention is buried on page 17 of a thick DNR account of public testimony that

says "Show of hands strongly opposed to plan.")

I don't think that is fair to the people around here who took the time to attend the lengthy public hearing to show their opposition.

Under the DNR public hearing format, because these people did not stand up at the microphone and speak, they were not counted. But the show of hands might have made sense in this situation. With more than 230 people in the GHS auditorium, it could have taken 20 hours for everyone to speak using the five-minute-a-person time allotment.

So what happened is the show of hands may have hurt the people opposing the natural river plan. Some of the people, who would rather not speak in front of a large audience, thought their show of hands would record their opposition to the plan — sort of like an informal vote. So they didn't go up to the microphone and speak. But had they known their opposition would be overlooked unless they stepped up to the microphone, the meeting may have lasted a lot longer.

If the DNR doesn't want to accept anything but testimony or written statements, then perhaps more than one public hearing for hot spots such as Grayling need to be planned. If they can afford to schedule meetings at Harrisville where 6 people came, and Lansing where 12 people came, and Atlanta where 12 people came, and Gaylord where 15 people came, then they can afford to schedule two or three hearings at Grayling where more than 230 people showed up on one night.

Some government officials like the idea of public hearings. It makes it seem as if they listen to the people. I guess 200 people waving their hands in opposition of something didn't make enough noise for anyone to hear.

Letters to the Editor

Why Aren't Employers Hiring Here?

To often good work goes unnoticed. I didn't want this to happen in the case of Crawford County's Department of Social Services and your local JTPA system.

Just recently I was afforded the honor and good fortune of meeting, working with and instructing 50 individuals who had fallen prey to lay-offs and extended unemployment.

As a private corporation training consultant and employer, I must say that I anticipated a group of people who had low skills or lacked the drive for successful entry into the labor force. I hate being wrong, but was I ever.

After "really pushing" this group for 3-days and evenings, I found myself confounded as to why the employers in the area weren't fighting each other to hire many of the attendees.

The fact that many of them can offset some of their first year's salary with targeted job tax credits or on-the-job training compensation funds made employer reluctance to hire them even more confusing to me. As an employer, I'd have jumped at the chance to hire many of the group.

Within that group we had skilled and reliable machinists, warehouse people,

heavy equipment operators, electronics oriented people, secretarial and clerical staff, cooks, nurses aides, housekeepers, carpenters, maintenance people, group home managers and truck drivers...just to name a few.

It's too bad, but evident, that many of the community's employers aren't aware of the talent pool afforded by JTPA and Department of Social Services. This is the community's loss.

Special praise and thanks goes to D.S.S. staff: Bob Porter, John Gubancsik, Cheryl Szegesh and to Al Parks from the JTPA office.

In closing I just want to

say that as a community, you should be happy to know that if you find yourself falling into the trap of unemployment, you have a dedicated staff at your local social service and JTPA system. Take advantage of them. Don't abuse them. If you're sitting there thinking "it can never hap-

pen to me", remember, it only takes the words: "I'm sorry, we're reducing our employee force to save money" to turn anyone from employed to unemployed. Employers! Take advantage now. These folks will make you money.

Dick Gaither
Nineveh, Indiana

Politicians Know Where Their Votes Come From

You know, politicians really have to keep track of where the votes come from. They have to be sensitive to potential constituency change. You know, Senator Connie Binsfeld was a Plaintiff in a suit against the N.R.C., guess she was out to get the fish-eaters vote. She has been noticeably silent on the National Guard squabble. The business vote and related contributions would change a point of view, you know.

They know where the votes are. Take Judge Davis, he held on to the no-kill cases so long it was nearly forgotten. Then without recognizing most of the really valid points of the case he assured himself of a larger plurality in the next election by telling the NRC they couldn't regulate game laws. You know how important those votes are. To heck with constructive no-kill conservation regulation as in 12 other states, and all related valid arguments, just to get the local vote.

Then the Avalanche hires a writer with a column titled "Ponderings." You know that writer must get up in the morning with an anger toward everyone except elected officials. One of the most sordid tales tried to bury the N.R.C. And then Guyer, who might have been misinterpreted, was said to speak with a forked tongue, you know. Then we heard about a trip on I-75 when traffic was down 80% from its peak and a few "johns" were closed. How did we ever, travel before the interstates in the "days of olde when men were bold?"

Those were the tough old times you know. I'm told "birding" is in. We feed "tons" of seed to a few birds. Hopefully, a Kirtland's warbler or two. But not the "Ponderer," you know. It wants those old jack pine growths to just die away because all those voters, I guess, love to walk through them and meditate. If that diatribe continues on its

present course you might consider changing the title to "MIASMIC WANDERINGS," you know.

Wondering,
Benjamin F. Butts
Grayling



"Mommy wishes there was someone to make her sit still for five minutes!"

Michigan Mirror

Special Election Sought on Death Penalty, Utility Issues

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

The Oakland County Circuit Court has been asked to call a special election for a proposed death penalty amendment and a proposed initiated law limiting utility rate hikes.

The motions filed with Judge Alice Gilbert, who overturned a law requiring petition signatures to be collected in 180 days, assumes both proposals otherwise had enough valid signatures to be placed on the ballot in 1986.

Ann Arbor attorney David Raaflaub also objected to a proposed order by the state which would have dismissed claims regarding the two proposals, and asked the court to order Secretary of State Richard Austin to forfeit his \$25,000 performance bond for failing to uphold the constitution.

Raaflaub said voters were unconstitutionally denied the right to vote on the two issues because of the law's provisions. Nearly half of the death penalty signatures and nearly all the utility proposal signatures were collected more than 180 days prior to filing the petitions with the Department of State.

State officials never did determine how many valid signatures were filed.

Assistant Attorney General Richard Gartner said the original decision by Gilbert, by not addressing whether the proposals could now be brought to a vote, dismissed those claims.

"In our judgment, it was the intent of the court to deny that claim," he said. And, he said only the Board of State Canvassers, which is not a party to the suit, has authority to put issues on the ballot.

State Property Value Up 4.72 Percent

The State Tax Commission has reported an increase of 4.72 percent in the equalized value of property to \$111.2 billion. The preliminary report said real property increased 4.29 percent to \$96.7 billion and personal property 7.69 percent to \$14.5 billion.

The largest changes from 1986 SEVs are in commercial and agricultural classes, as farmland value dropped 10.6 percent to \$6,215.4 million.

Commercial property increased by 9.9 percent to \$15,738.6 million due to increased construction, and residential valuations increased 4.9 percent to \$10,529.1 million.

Other preliminary figures are \$10,529.2 million in industrial, \$4.23 million in timber cutover, down 5.6 percent, and \$193.6 million in developmental, down .39 percent.

Oakland County reported the largest increase in real and personal property, with an 11.25 percent jump, and Gratiot County suffered the largest decrease, with 14.49 percent.

Gratiot County also reported the largest drop in the agriculture class, with 33.66 percent, while Crawford County reported the largest increase at 11 percent.



Almanack

Presidential Primary May Return

by Richard Milliman

WHAT HAPPENS when you make a mistake in politics?

Sometimes you try to live with it ... sometimes you try to correct it.

Several Republicans in the Michigan Legislature have offered bills to return to the primary system as the way to pick delegates to the national presidential nominating conventions in Michigan.

These efforts have drawn early bipartisan support from Democrats, too, which would seem to indicate there may be some chance of adoption. We shall see.

MICHIGAN ONCE USED the statewide presidential primary as the way to pick delegates to national conventions, but dropped the idea in 1983.

It never did work very well here, mainly because there weren't too many undecided presidential contest by the time Michigan voters got the chance to cast their preferential ballots. By then, the matter usually was settled.

It really did have an effect one year, however; back in 1972, the issue was up in the air for the Democrats in Michigan, although the matter was all settled early for the Republicans with the automatic renomination of incumbent President Richard M. Nixon. That was before Watergate, remember.

THINGS WERE UP for grabs among the Democrats however, and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was a top contender nationally, although Mr. Wallace was not a favorite among Michigan Democratic leadership, of course.

So what happened? Mr. Wallace swept to victory in the Michigan Democratic primary, leaving the Republican leadership wringing their hands in glee, and the Democratic hierarchy gnashing its teeth in frustration.

Did the rank and file Democratic voter in Michigan really favor Gov. Wallace for the White House? Or did enough Republican voters in Michigan simply cross over and vote for Mr. Wallace in the Democratic primary, to produce exactly the result which happened — namely, embarrassment and confusion within the Democratic rank?

No one knows for sure, of course. But it may well have been a mixture of the two.

IN ANY EVENT, the primary fell into practical impotence as practiced in Michigan presidential politics, and it was for-

mally abandoned in 1983.

But what has replaced it is not much better, according to most observers of the Michigan political scene.

The Republicans are currently in the larger mess hereabouts.

The present system, adopted with great fanfare a couple of years ago, is out of hand. It's a long process, starting with selection of precinct delegates last August — more than two years before the actual presidential nominations are to take place.

Stated reason for the early start was to focus national attention — and outside money — on the Michigan picture, thus supplanting New Hampshire's primary and Iowa's caucuses to be the first in the nation and the bellwether of things to come.

But now, nobody's paying much attention to Michigan, because the system's too complicated. And besides, a determined band of Pat Robertson supporters outdid everyone else in lining up precinct delegates last August, and is in the driver's seat here, and sowing internal party strife along the way. They really don't represent the majority of Republican voters either, according to critics of the system. I suspect the critics are correct.

MEANWHILE, the Democrats use a closed system of picking their delegates. Next March, as the presidential sweepstakes enter the closing stages, Democrats will stage voting caucuses at hundreds of sites around the state. Anyone who will swear to being a Democrat can drop by and vote for their presidential favorite, and the national delegates will be apportioned according to how the vote turns out.

The problem is that such a system is subject to boss control, according to critics of the Democrats' method. In 1984, for example, the top leaders from Gov. James Blanchard on down — including the top brass of the United Auto Workers — all came out strong and early for Walter Mondale.

So where is a poor rank and file Democrat supposed to go to pick his favorite? Why, to a Democratic caucus, in many cases held in a UAW hall and run by the Democratic regulars, who all are for Mondale. So that doesn't work too well, either.

THE SOLUTION, according to the bills introduced by Sen. Dick Posthumous of Lowell and Rep. David Honigman of Oakland County, both Republicans, is to go back to the presidential primary system for 1992.

Let's Get State Away From Abortion

Dear Editor,
Last year Michigan taxpayers provided six million dollars under the present Medicaid abortion funding policy to line the abortionists' pockets. As taxpayers we destroyed fifty two unborn children everyday of the year. This means that approximately 19,000 unborn children lost their lives because we couldn't try to find a more humane solution to our social and economic problems. Our government's role should be to foster a caring respect for all human life. This can only be accomplished by having a policy that protects all human life without discrimination for even the most vulnerable member of our human family (the unborn child).

Recently, nearly half a million voters expressed their concern by signing a petition to initiate legislation that would end taxpayers' funding of Medicaid abortions. There are those that oppose this (due to loss of income or having to take responsibility for their actions). They say that it will raise welfare costs. But to explore what the impact of a non-funding policy would be here in Michigan. We need only to look at the experience of the policies of the thirty

six states which already have had a non-funding policy already in place, in some cases for as many as eight to ten years. Careful studies conducted by the Federal Center for disease control in these states have shown certain conclusive facts. First, a cutoff of funds has not resulted in an increase in dangerous illegal abortions or abortion related complications.

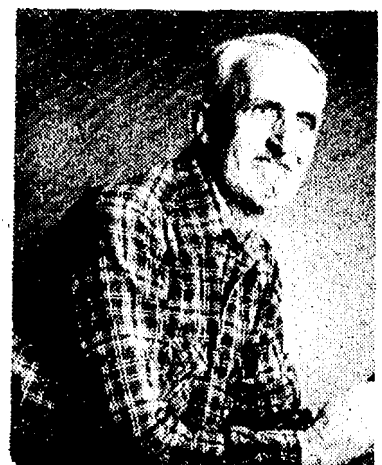
In addition those states did not report a rise in welfare costs mainly because both abortion and pregnancy rates declined, reason being that the basic economic principle availability stimulates use. People become responsible and took steps to reduce an unwanted pregnancy. There is no simple answer to our social and economic problems but by forcing taxpayers to the taking of innocent human life is not a responsible answer only a quick fix and a way to line the abortionists' pocket while the poor woman is left with the reality that she has taken the life of her child. Let's get Michigan out of the abortion business and find a more responsible humane solution to our social problems.

Walter Galvani
Grayling

It's too late to make any changes now for 1988.

One obstacle to be overcome is the rule by the national Democratic party that only registered Democrats may vote in any Democratic primary; Michigan has an open registration system, where the voter need not indicate party preference to register. That's been historic in Michigan, and would be very hard to overturn now — even if there were merit in a closed registration system here, which personally I doubt.

Obviously any change which would get through the Legislature and win the governor's approval, would need bi-partisan support. The presidential primary system may well deserve it.



Ponderings

Commission on Aging Building

By Don Geiss

There is no doubt that our prejudice will show about this subject, but perhaps we can toss out a few thoughts about why all voters should have a favorable interest in a permanent home for the Commission on Aging.

From the figures we have available, about one fifth of the present population of this county is already eligible for services to the aging. That is, they are 60 years or older. Presently about 1000 citizens are receiving some type of service from the commission and that number is growing.

It is a very significant figure and one might ask what size room would it take to accommodate all of those people if they showed up for a single function. Add to that the projections for the future about an extended lifetime. If the present percentages hold true, slightly more than one out of every two will take advantage of some type of service in the future.

Actually, if the program is successful, it will continue to draw increasing numbers from the present population. It is the type of program that, when successful, will prove it

by needing more room. Statistics show that it is doing just that right now. In just four years home services for the elderly increased from eight to ten clients to about 75. That increase means more office space for files, desks and associated items.

As was stated in the article on the proposed new building, the Meals on Wheels was serving about seven to nine persons in 1984. Today the program serves about 35 meals. Picture if you will what the space requirements might be to supply those meals everyday and at the same time provide the food for from 35 to 60 persons in house.

Recreational programs conducted at the center are also faced with a space problem. Room for a dance, for instance, is very limited and the same is true of any kind of event that demands much body movement.

The commission will be asking for 1/4 mill for five years to erect the building and operate it. The cost to taxpayers will be pennies per week. It is for a service that all of us may call upon. If not now, some time in the future.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
June 18, 1964

Terry Andrew Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer of Route One, Grayling, is one of the one hundred students who graduated from Northwestern Michigan College in exercises held at two o'clock Friday, June 12, 1964, on the campus outside of Mark Osterlin Library, Traverse City, Michigan.

Weekend guests at the Don Jansen home June 5th through 7th were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, and nieces Kathleen and Sharon Peters, from Saginaw, the occasion being Curt Jansen's 7th birthday on Saturday, June 6. The others were joined Saturday by Mrs. Jansen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and son John, and Mr. Jansen's sister Mrs. John List, Jeff and Julie, also of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and children spent the weekend at Sault Ste. Marie, visiting her parents, the Rene Savoies, and his mother, Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon. Mrs. Trudgeon's brother and wife, the William Savoies of Pewamo, visited them overnight June 6th and returned the following Monday for a trip down the AuSable.

The Walter Mikesells visited their daughter and family, the Bob Strongs II, in Mt. Clemens Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Rhea drove to East Lansing Saturday to assist their daughter Cathy in moving back to Kalamazoo, where she began summer school classes at Western Michigan University Monday. Cathy was a guest student at MSU from Western from last September until now.

The Don Smock home was the scene of a send-off party for their daughter Cheryl, Sunday, as she is leaving June 22nd for Spain as

this year's exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus and sons William, Richard and James are now making Grayling their permanent residence. They will reside at Lake Margrethe until their home is built in North Park Subdivision. Mr. Kraus is with the Grayling State Bank.

The Bob Lutens and Robbie, Kathie and Hollie of Garden City arrived Saturday to visit her parents, the Bob Strongs, until Wednesday, stopping on the way at Freeland to see his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter.

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46 Years Ago
June 19, 1941

A son, Phillip Floyd Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faustman Thursday, June 12, at Mercy Hospital.

Hugh Cook of Alpena was a guest of his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cook during the weekend.

Mrs. Emery Craft and Mrs. Wilbert Simpson were cohostesses at a lovely shower at the home of the former Thursday evening of last week, with Mrs. William Golinick as honor guest. About twenty ladies were present and a very nice evening was spent together. Mrs. Golinick received many lovely gifts.

A.J. Nelson and family are spending the next two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and Ray Warner of Detroit spent the weekend visiting their son, Harold and wife in Milwaukee, Wis. On returning home they drove through northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou have rented one of the Milne cottages at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin spent the week-

end here. Keith Raymond returned to Mt. Morris with them to spend several weeks.

Melvin Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the summer months with his mother, Mrs. Peter L. Brown. It was Mrs. Brown's birthday Sunday and she was happy to have several other members of her family home, who included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and family of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland and Mrs. Loyl Cameron and son Robert of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Chalker drove to Kalamazoo Saturday to accompany their son Edwin home for the summer vacation. He is a student at W.S.N.C. of that city.

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69 Years Ago
June 20, 1918

Miss Marguerite Joseph graduated from the Wisconsin Normal college last week and arrived home Tuesday for the summer vacation. She has accepted a contract to teach science in a school near Milwaukee and will begin her work there in September.

Miss Agnes Gendron left for Flint Thursday,

where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. Ida Kinney has sold her farm in Beaver Creek township to William Millikin. She will run the Lakeside Hotel

at Higgins Lake this summer and next fall the family will move to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of this city have purchased a farm in

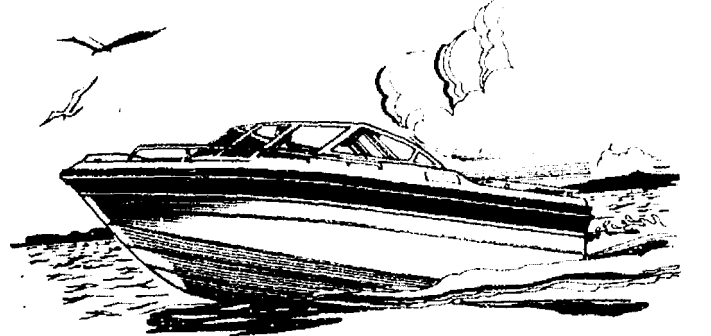
Ogemaw county and have moved to that place. They sold their home on Peninsular avenue to John Dutton and wife.

Paul Ziebell has resigned his position as clerk in the Salling Hanson company store and will accept a similar position in Detroit. He has been a faithful employee in that store for about eight years.

Miss Wilda Failing is assisting in the Salling Hanson Co's offices for a short time.



TELEPHONES FOR DEAF — Ken Eggert, president of the Lions Club, presents Sherry Haag, Commission on Aging director, a check for \$469 to pay for a new telecommunications device for the deaf and deafened. This master terminal, the only one in northern Michigan, can send typed messages to clients with receiving machines. With this machine the COA can assist deaf persons with making appointments and conducting other business through the telephone system.



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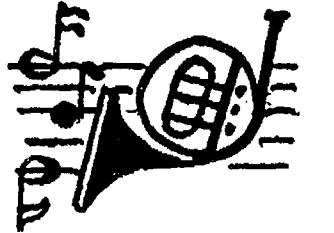
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Vision Is Topic At Diabetes June Meeting

The topic of this month's Diabetes Information Sharing meeting at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, is "Diabetes and Your Vision." The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the Diabetes Education Room at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

This information sharing meeting is free to all who are interested. Pre-registration is not necessary.

For more information about the diabetes education offerings at Mercy Hospital, contact Coordinator of Diabetes Education, Noreen Harmer, at 348-5461, extension 2011.

Class of 1969 Seeks Addresses

We are still having trouble finding addresses of the following people: Jennie Crumby, Roxie Fisher, Linda Beckwith, Janet Brady, and Linda LaChappelle. If you know how to get in touch with any of these individuals, please contact Penny Shepherd or Terry Shepherd at 348-2955 or 348-7751.

Anyone having Glen's Slips to turn in may do so at the Union 76 Station in Grayling. Don't forget to send in your questionnaire if you haven't done so already.

Eastern Star Sets New Time

Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. is meeting at a new time. Regular meetings will now start at 7:30 p.m. beginning with the July 1, 1987, meeting.

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Weyerhaeuser Gives \$9,400 To Clean AuSable



WEYERHAEUSER DONATES \$9,400 — Gary Willoughby (2nd from right), from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser maintenance dept., gives Robert Smock, of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, a check for \$9,400 for an AuSable river clean-up program with county commissioner Bill Ruddy (right) and Howard Hatfield (left) looking on.

The Weyerhaeuser Foundation has donated \$9,400 to sponsor a clean-up program of about 92 miles of the AuSable. A four-man crew supervised by Ed Robinson, of Grayling, will be cleaning 40 miles of the mainstream, 30 miles of the South Branch, 20 miles of the North Branch, and 2 miles of the East Branch in addition to access roads.

The crews will be working

from June 1 to Sept. 17. A special work program through the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. allows inmates to receive a half-day jail credit for each day working on the river.

Robert Smock, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery committee, led efforts for the clean-up program. He said he organized a similar clean-up program 10 years ago and noticed that the

Michigan Bottle Bill has had an effect on the river.

"Our crew is going along the mainstream about five times faster than we did ten years ago because there are less bottles and cans," said Smock. "Because we're covering more area than we planned each day we hope to go back and clean some access road twice this summer and we'll be cleaning Wakeley Park."

Margaret Joseph Establishes New GHS Scholarship Fund

This week the GHS alumni association is recognizing Miss Margaret Joseph, who was born in Grayling in 1887, and graduated from Grayling High School in 1915. Miss Joseph recently made a generous contribution to the Grayling High School Alumni Association, establishing a scholarship fund in the Joseph name as part of the Alumni Scholarship Award program, and from this fund the association awarded scholarships to Jennifer Branch and Nicole Nicholas, class of 1987.

After graduation from Grayling High School, Miss Joseph received her teaching certificate from Milwaukee Normal College in 1918. She then received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1923, and her Masters in Science from the University of Michigan in 1929. For two years (1920-22) during this period, she taught in Grayling High School. With the exception of continuing her formal education, her teaching career spanned the years 1918 to 1963, when she retired from Shorewood High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In addition to her illustrious career in teaching, Miss Joseph co-authored textbooks on general mathematics and geometry for high school use. She has also published many articles on

mathematics and she invented and developed a template for use in teaching problems in Solid Geometry. She has served on many Wisconsin educational advisory committees and has received accolades from educational circles the world over. Many former students have kept in touch with her through the years. The following is a quote from The Detroit Free Press, of May 4, 1987. "Chief Justice William Rehnquist came home to Milwaukee for a weekend visit, giving a speech before about 175 people, including his mother and former geometry teacher. Rehnquist, 62, who grew up in suburban Shorewood, lectured on the history of the Supreme Court at a meeting Saturday of the Milwaukee chapter of the American Association of University Women. In the audience were his mother, Margery Rehnquist, 90, and some former teachers and schoolmates. Margaret Joseph, who taught Rehnquist geometry at Shorewood High School, asked him "Do I have to call you "Chief Justice of the United States?" Said Rehnquist: "You called me Bill before. You can still call me Bill."

Miss Joseph has a niece, Mary Jane Knibbs and a nephew, Bill Joseph, both residents of Grayling and active in Grayling High School

Alumni Affairs. The generosity of Miss Joseph has signified her deep appreciation, love and loyalty for her education in the Grayling Schools and her desire to perpetuate higher education for future students of Grayling High School.



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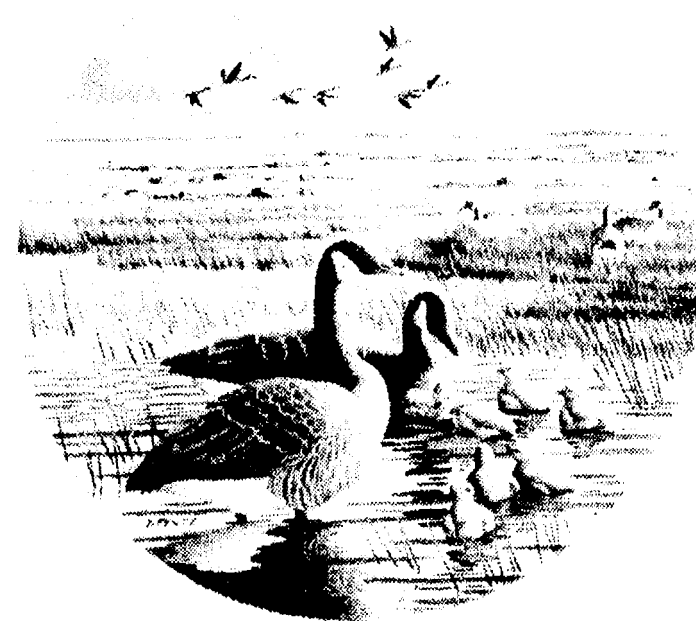
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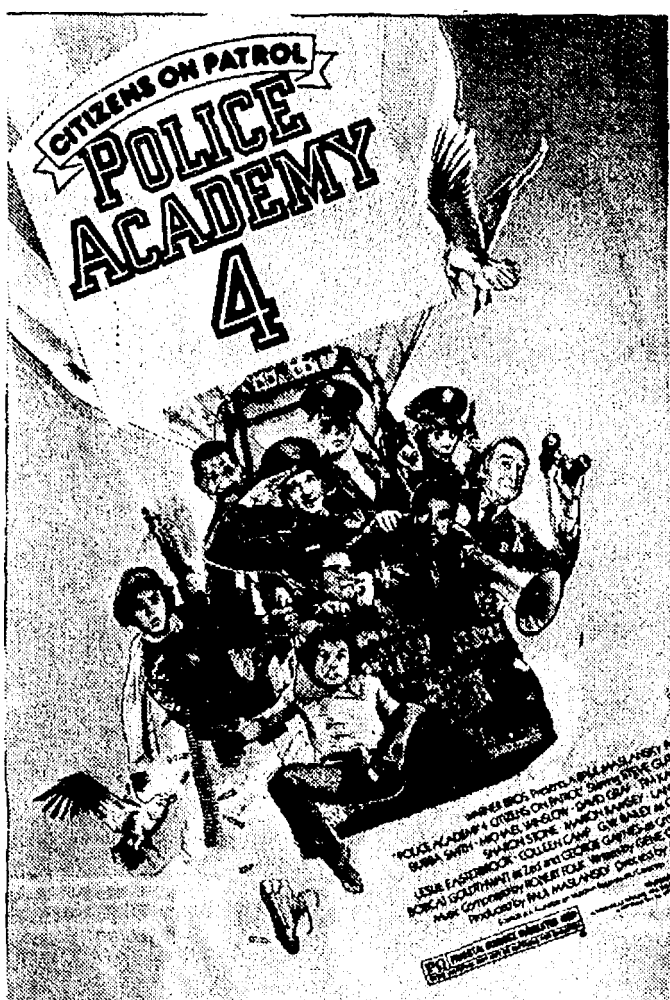
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Lions, Lioness Clubs To Hold Award Banquet

The Grayling Lions and Lioness Clubs will have their Awards Banquet Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Mike Gardiner will explain how the Quest Program is to be implemented in the Grayling schools. If you are interested in finding out more about the Quest Program and the Lions and Lioness Clubs, come join us at the Holiday Inn.

Women's Aglow Field Officer Here Friday

The Grayling Women's Aglow, in co-operation with northern area Women's Aglow, would like to extend a special invitation for their June meeting to be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Friday, June 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Bobbie Beyerly, one of three U.S. field representatives for Women's Aglow International will be the special speaker.

This meeting is open to couples and all area women are invited to bring their husbands.

Blood Pressure Clinic Set at Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital, in conjunction with the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will hold its monthly Blood Pressure Screening Clinic on Monday, June 22, in the lobby of the hospital. The clinic begins at 3:30 p.m. and concludes at 7 p.m. There is no charge to the public.

Individuals who have a history of high blood pressure or have family histories of heart disease, diabetes, or kidney problems are en-

couraged to have their blood pressure checked periodically. By detecting high blood pressure early, a person can minimize the harmful effects of high blood pressure on organs of the body. Left undetected, high blood pressure is a major contributor to heart failure, kidney failure, and strokes.

The American Red Cross nurses will check pressure and heart rate. If any problems are detected, the individual will be referred to their physician for followup.

Alef Receives BA Degree

Jennifer Ann Alef received a Bachelor degree in Management and Economics at Northwood Institute's commencement ceremonies held May 16. Alef is the daughter of John and Gloria Alef of Grayling.

3 Locals Earn CMU Honors

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes three from Grayling. Rebecca Baker, Karen Bankert, and Nancy Dean were among the top 10 percent of the senior class. Bankert earned straight A's in all her classes.

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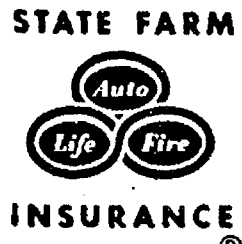
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Community Donates Stairs To RR Depot Museum

Last week marked another milestone in the history of the Railroad Depot as an historical museum when the stairs leading to the second story display area were completed.

Museum Director Bob Ruddy paid tribute to the Camp Lehman inmates who constructed the intricate stairs. He noted that the job

was one of many that the inmates have completed in this area to make it a finer place to live.

Ruddy thanked Joe Jeuman of the Georgia

Pacific Company for the contribution of material to build the stairs. He recognized as well Bob Radzwion, representing the Grayling Rotary Club, for their financial contribution to pay for the labor.

Camp Lehman Deputy Warden John Wireman was on hand for the dedication of the stairs as was Dallas Hudson, Camp Lehman work crews coordinator, and Ed Nordquist, work construction supervisor.

Wireman, while expressing appreciation for the recognition given to the inmates, also noted that with the expanded population at the camp there is a need for additional civic tasks for them to accomplish. He asked that the camp be contacted if there is a need for their services.

With the completion of the emergency exit stairs, Ruddy said the museum will open Thursday, June 18. The hours will be 10-4 Monday-Saturday. The museum will be closed Sundays unless more volunteers step forward.



NEW STAIRS — The newly constructed stairs leading to the second floor of the Crawford County Historical Museum serves as a backdrop for the officials responsible for the addition. They include: (L to R) Bob Ruddy, Museum director, Joe Neuman, Georgia Pacific, Bob Radzwion, Grayling Rotary Club, Dallas Hudson, Camp Lehman Work Crews coordinator, Ed Nordquist, Work Crew supervisor and John Wireman, deputy warden at Camp Lehman.

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Grayling ABWA Honors Members

The Grayling Charter Chapter meeting of A.B.W.A. was held at the Ralph MacMullan Conference Center in Higgins Lake on May 19. At this meeting two members were honored with Perfect Attendance; Carol Miller 11 years and Jane Larson 7 years. Also two scholarships were given to Julie Schoen and Jamie Walker. Guest speaker was Barb Sands from the River House Shelter.

The Annual Golf outing is set for June 19. The weekend of July 17 and 18 is the first weekend for A.B.W.A. to have coffee and cookies at the Northbound Rest Area from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Gospel Businessmen's Association Plans Dinner Meeting

This Saturday, June 19th, the Full Gospel Businessmen's Association of Grayling will be having a dinner meeting at Bear's Country Inn at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Bud Barnes from East Jordan. He will be giving his testimony of how God has delivered him from alcohol and a life in jail, and given him back his family. Barnes also has a music ministry and plays in a blue grass group around the area. Wives are also invited to the meeting.

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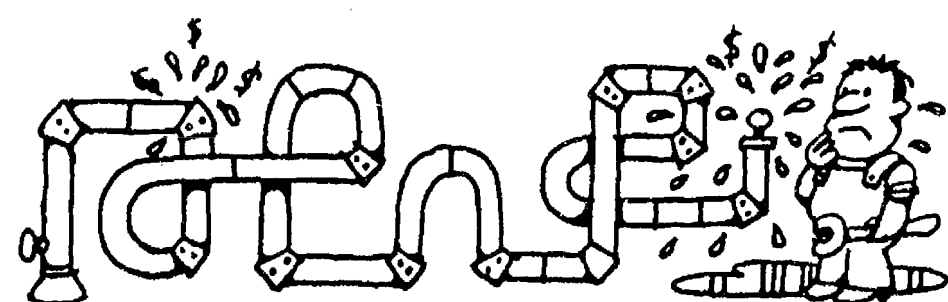
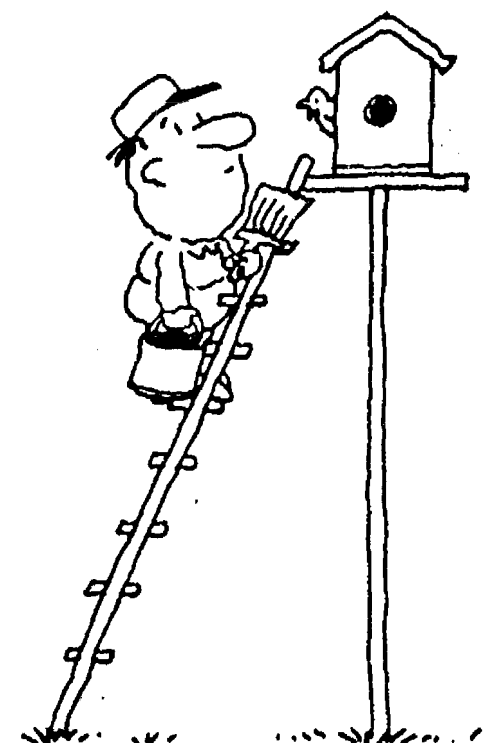


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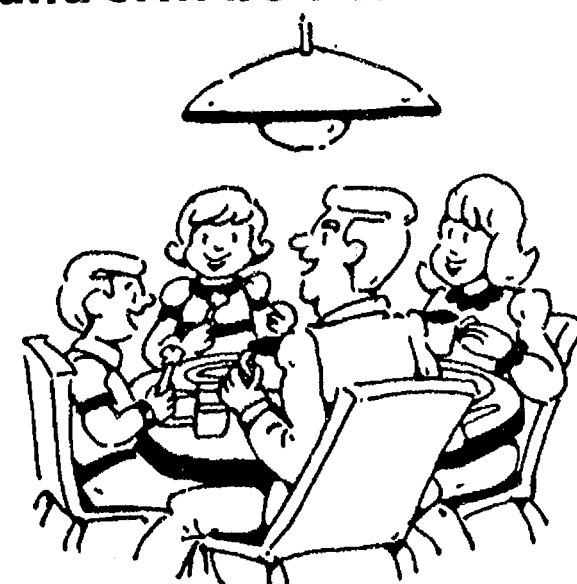
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Finger Foods Are Changing Dinner Habits

By Gail Edwards,
Extension Home Economist
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People aren't snacking more — they're snacking differently. According to Nancy Bial, food and nutrition editor of Better Homes and Gardens, people are eating snacks or finger foods as daytime meals and giving appetizer parties.

Portable is popular, with more people serving the no-dinner dinner. Dinner parties consist of a collection of finger foods and appetizers and one or two dessert selections.

That sort of menu is more casual for entertaining, easier to prepare than a seven-course dinner and doesn't require elaborate table settings.

Finger foods were first popularized in restaurants. In 1980, when McDonald Corp. introduced McNuggets, a whole new category of fresh and frozen boneless chicken products proliferated in the grocery.

New products are being

developed and aimed at the "grazers." This includes a frozen "stuffed" nugget. Another company is going to capitalize on the microwave trend and introduce a microwaveable nugget.

According to recent surveys, more than 52 percent of all households had microwave ovens in 1985, up from 43 percent of households the previous year.

Microwaves have made it easier to prepare munchies and have also made it possible for children to prepare

their own snacks, like nachos or french fries, without parental supervision.

Oriental and Mexican food lend themselves particularly well to snacking and eating on the run and companies are moving fast to develop products to meet this demand.

Popcorn sales have boomed with the popularity of microwaves. Last year, 60 million pounds of microwave popcorn were sold, compared with 17 million pounds in 1983. Microwave popcorn

accounts for 25 percent of the annual sales volume of unpopped popcorn and 50 percent of total popcorn dollar sales.

While food manufacturers have been conservative in introducing foods specifically for microwaves, Bial sees that changing soon.

"Before the year 2000, microwaves will be the major cooking appliance in the home," she predicts. If that's the case, frozen snack foods could see another sales boom.



1ST LOCAL MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP — Arthur G. Clough, Past Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, presents Erin Hickey, class of '87, with first ever scholarship sponsored by the Grayling Lodge and the Michigan Masonic Scholarship Foundation. Also shown are Bob and Cathy Hickey, Erin's parents. Clough said the lodge hopes to continue the scholarship program here. (Chuck Kolb photo)

RSVP To Present Carnation Award

By Aleta Thompson

The Carnation Community Service Award will be presented June 20, at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Recognition Dinner.

The award, donated by the Carnation Company, honors a group that gives generously of themselves for the benefit of the community. A further objective is to direct public attention to the importance of volunteer activity. The engraved Paul Revere design silver bowl, along with a citation, will be presented to a non-profit organization. The selection of the

recipient of the 1987 award was made by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council at their May 20 meeting.

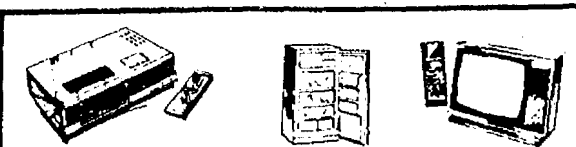
Established in 1972 by the Carnation Company, the community award is now initiated throughout the United States. The award has been presented through RSVP to the Historical Society in 1975, Grayling Booster Club in 1976, Lions Club in 1977, Business and Professional Women's Club in 1981, the American Red Cross in 1982, Hartwick Pines Natural History Association in 1983, the Crawford AuSable Schools in 1984, Rotary Club in 1985 and in 1986 the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

The June 20th RSVP Recognition Dinner honors all retired Senior Volunteers in appreciation of their volunteer hours served in the community. All Retired Senior Volunteers who have served 30 hours or more are guests of RSVP. Dinner for all other guests is \$6.85. The dinner is being held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, advance registration required, call 348-4341 - 366-5613 or 275-5121, Ext. 216.

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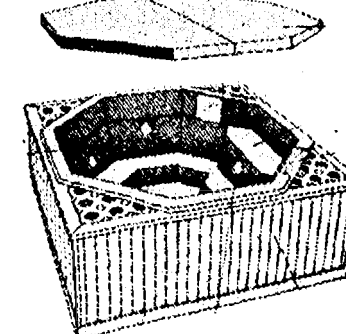
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A full-time forester-conservation technician is available to serve area landowners as a result of a Michigan Department of Agriculture grant to the Crawford-

Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

Richard Stevenson, 30, graduated with highest honors from Michigan State University a year ago with a bachelor of science degree in forestry. He has worked in the MSU wood technology lab, doing research on hardboard construction; on a tree productivity research project in the Pigeon River Country State Forest for MSU and the Department of Natural Resources; and for Mead Woodlands, studying site productivity in the Upper Peninsula. Most recently, Stevenson did research on the white pine weevil for the DNR.

Roscommon and Crawford county residents may con-

tact Stevenson for help in identifying trees and dealing with pest problems on any size property. Stevenson is available to help landowners improve their timber stands by thinning and sales of firewood and other timber.

Assistance is available for planning timber sales and preparing management plans for timber production, attracting wildlife or recreational use. Fees may be charged to help defray the cost of some services. Stevenson's assistance also is offered to local government agencies.

Information on timber sales will be posted on a bulletin board in the district office at 409 Lake Street, Roscommon. Stevenson said

he is looking for information from area timber purchasers on the species and size of wood they wish to buy. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays. Telephone number is 275-5231.

Before enrolling at MSU, Stevenson spent seven years in military service as a communications repairman. He was in the U.S. Army three years and in the U.S. Coast Guard four years, serving on an icebreaker in the Great Lakes, Greenland and Iceland.

In addition to his forestry duties, Stevenson will be involved in the district's streambank erosion control program.



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Q: How is this money used?

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Q: How is the money given to school districts?

A: Lottery revenues are disbursed to individual school districts by the Michigan Department of Education according to terms of the state School Aid Formula which was developed by the legislature.

Q: How much does the Lottery contribute?

A: During the 1985-86 fiscal year, the Lottery's contribution exceeded \$415 million, or about 22 percent of money in that fund. Other fund money comes from various state taxes and is then supplemented by general fund revenue.

Q: Has the Lottery contribution been increasing?

A: Yes. In fact, it has more than doubled since the 1981-82 fiscal year. For the past two years, it has exceeded the amount provided by the federal government.

Q: Why haven't my school taxes gone down then?

A: The annual state budget for support of elementary and secondary education has also increased during the past few years. So, while your taxes may not have come down, maintaining the same level of educational funding without Lottery revenues would have cost the average Michigan household an additional \$130 last year alone.

Q: How does this compare to previous years?

A: In the Lottery's first year, 1972-73, the equivalent figure would have been about \$11 per household. This grew to about \$64 in 1981-82, and came to approximately \$113 in 1984-85.

For submitting the question leading to this column, 50 tickets to the current instant game, "Winning Numbers," have been sent to Donna Vanderwall of Ontonagon.

If you have a Lottery question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Ryan Hindmarsh, formerly of Grayling, was inducted into the Clarenceville Chapter of the Junior High National Honor Society on Tuesday, June 2nd, at the Clarenceville Jr. High school in Livonia, Michigan. Two weeks prior to that at a special honors assembly, Ryan received six special awards - Scholarship, Citizenship, Outstanding Computer Student, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Live Oaks Social Studies team award (regional), and a Mid-West Talent Search award for scholarship. Ryan is the son of Wayne and Jini Hindmarsh.

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Carrie Harris was honored with a bridal shower given by her friends, Lynn and Carla Hartig at Sally Hartig's home on June 6th. A lovely lavender flowing fountain decorated the center of the table along with a double wedding bell decorated cake. Carrie received many nice gifts. There were 16 in attendance including her mother, Virginia Harris and

friend, Sharon Wise both of Ohio and Connie O'Dell of Coldwater, sister of the groom-to-be. Carrie plans to be married to David O'Dell in an outdoor wedding on June 20th.

Bob and Betty Wargo flew to Florida to join their family on a three-day ocean cruise aboard the S.S. Veracruz which sailed from Tampa into the Gulf of Mexico. The occasion was to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Joseph and Ida Wargo. They were joined by Elsie and David Koivu and Robert and Joyce Fox.

Visiting in Grayling were former Grayling residents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCurdy, of Palm Harbor, Florida. They visited their son, Bob McCurdy, and his family, and also spent a week in Tennessee with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Holly Luter of Saginaw and his sister, Miss Grace Luter of Livonia were in Grayling on June 2, to visit Melvin Luter's grave. They also visited the Clifford Malloy family and Mrs. Eva Strong.

A week ago Sunday, Mickey and Bob Strong of

Alpena, spent overnight at their cottage down river.

Fred and Jennie Gillette of Albion spent the last two weeks at her mother's home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams spent a couple of days last week in the UP on a fishing trip.

Howard and Betty Martin joined the Fred Gillettes for a long weekend at the Mathews home.

Michael and Janet Gildner, of Belleville, are pleased to announce the arrival of Robert Michael Gildner, on June 6, 1987, at 3:44 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 22 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Wanda Gildner and great grandmother Mitilda Gildner all of Grayling. His other grandparents, Don and Vla Dodge, live in San Diego, California.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

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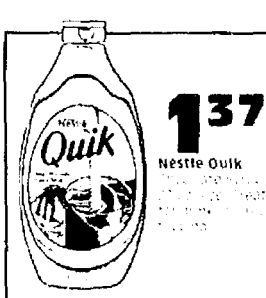
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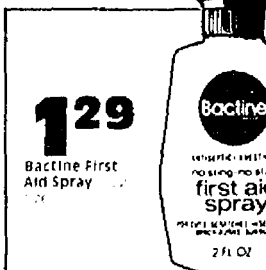
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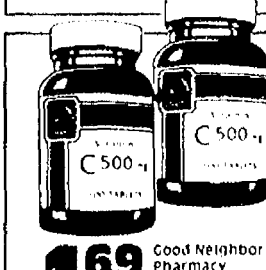
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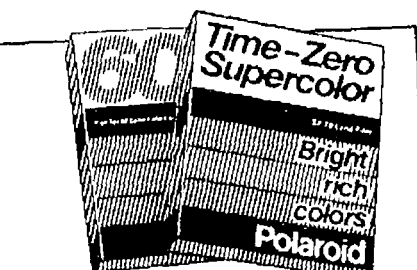
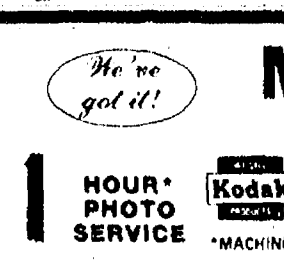
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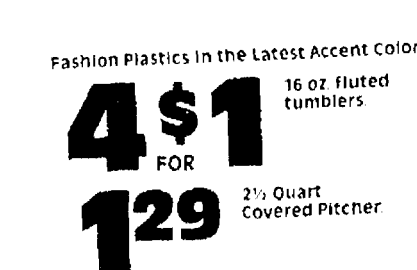
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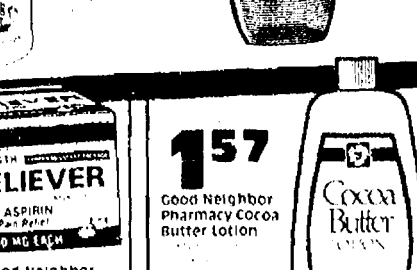
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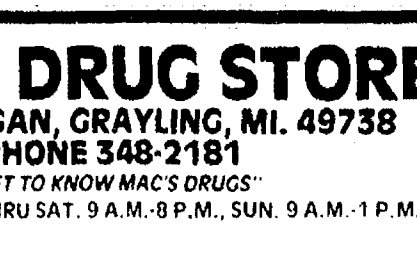
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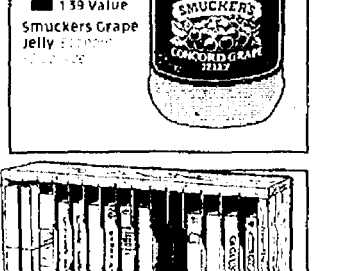
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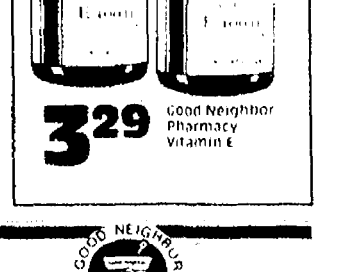
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By Ruth Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood over the weekend. Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City. Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent

a few days in Traverse City. While there she helped her granddaughter, Mollie celebrate her 3rd birthday. Mrs. Dorothy Schatte of Monroe spent a few days visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan, of Florida and their grandson, Kevin of St. Johns are enjoying a few weeks at their home on McMasters Bridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait spent the weekend in the upper. While there they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her son and wife.

Mrs. Jean Werker and friend of Detroit spent the weekend at her cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillette, of the Chicago area visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Erb held an open house at the Town hall on Sunday afternoon honoring their son Joe's graduation.

Mr. Robert Armstrong was honored at a surprise birthday party given by his family on Saturday evening. Thirty friends and relatives were on hand to help him celebrate. At 6:00 o'clock a delicious dinner was served with the traditional birthday cake. Before leaving best wishes were extended by the guests and words of appreciation by his daughter Jean and son Bob.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club house on Thursday evening.

Senior Citizen Day will be Friday, June 19th. Starting at 11:00 with blood pressure being taken, dinner at 12:00.

Mrs. Marie Duby and family attended an open house in Midland honoring the graduation of her granddaughter, Connie Weber.

Mrs. Vickie Davio returned home Saturday after visiting her son and family in Maryland. While there she attended the graduation of her grandson.

Boating Safety Class Here

A Marine Boaters' Safety Class will be held at the Grayling Fire Department on James Street in Grayling. The dates for these classes will be June 20 and June 22. Classes will start at 9:00 a.m. For more information contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341.

Indiana Band To Perform June 23rd

The Indiana National Guard Band will be performing on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 2 p.m., on the Grayling State Bank lawn. The public is invited to the performance.



C.O.O.R. GRADUATE — Julie Marie Doremire, daughter of Llwyn and Diana Doremire of Grayling, has completed the SMI program at C.O.O.R. Intermediate in Roscommon. Julie has been a student at C.O.O.R. since a classroom for the severely impaired was established in 1971. She received a certificate of completion at Commencement Exercises on June 3rd. Julie will continue to receive training at the R.O.O.C. sheltered workshop in Roscommon.



C.O.O.R. GRADUATE — Harlan Lepper Jr., son of Harlan Sr. and Elizabeth Lepper of Frederic, has completed the T.M.I. program at C.O.O.R. Intermediate in Roscommon. Harlan has been a student at C.O.O.R. for the past four years. He received a certificate of completion at commencement exercises on June 3rd. Harlan will continue to work at the R.O.O.C. sheltered workshop in Roscommon.

Commission on Aging

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Some COA services operate on a donation basis; however, no one is ever refused because they can't afford to donate. Many of the COA programs are offered at no charge to those persons attending the activity.

There are many more benefits yet to be received, and too numerous to mention. Won't you do yourself a favor and call us? The phone number is 348-8031, or you can stop by the COA office anytime Monday thru Friday, 8:30-4:30.

Coming Attractions: Strawberry Dessert Bar, June 18th at 5:00 p.m. meal; Father's Day Party, June 23, 5:30 p.m.; Senior Health Screening, June 24th, by appointment.

Menu and Activities for the week of June 22-26:

Mon.- 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Barbecued Chicken).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-Father's Day Party.

Wed.- Senior Health Screening, by appointment, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs.- 1:00-Merry Makers 5:00-Dinner, (Hot Beef Sandwiches), 5:30-Dance w/Tina.

Fri.- 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Hot Dogs), 12:30-Fun Day.

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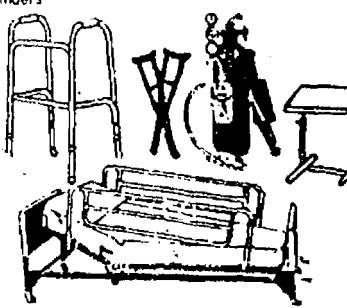
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon to Don "Chopper" Steffes son of Mrs. Nancy Glasslee and the late Donald Steffes. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Masonic Trestleboard

June 27 — Special Communication, a Master Mason degree at Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. presented by Swartz Creek Lodge #458. First section at 12 noon, second section at 1:45 p.m. Swiss Steak dinner prepared by brother Harry Wolfenbarger PM at 3:45 to 4 p.m.

June 20 — Traverse City Lodge #222 F. & A.M. invites you and your lady to a reception and banquet honoring Donald P. Heming, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan. This event will take place at the Grand Traverse Resort Village, Acme, MI. Reception at 6 p.m., Banquet at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 each.

For further information on these events, call Don Palmer, Secretary of Grayling Lodge, 348-2166.

Word was received that York Edmonds, a member of our lodge since 1939, passed away at Pueblo, Colorado on May 3, 1987. The altar in the Temple was draped in his memory at our June communication.

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Obituaries

Blanche S. Michelson

Blanche S. Michelson, 68, of Roscommon County, died Sunday, June 7, 1987. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 10, 1987, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, with the Rev. Jeffery D. Regan officiating. Burial was in Lovells Township Cemetery, Lovells Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Steurol Axford McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Blanche was born April 12, 1919, in West Branch, the daughter of Delbert and Lillie (Fletcher) Wheeler. She lived in Roscommon for 28 years, having previously lived in Grayling. She had worked as a realtor with Detray and was office manager at the Higgins Lake office. Blanche was active in the Republican Women of Roscommon County.

Survivors include her son, Michael, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Patricia McNeil, of Mason; 1 brother, Herb Wheeler, of Grayling; 3 sisters, Lucille Kneff, of Grayling, Jean Kaiser, of Lovells, and Carol Gribb, of Allen Park; and 8 grandchildren.

Harrison L. Maltby

Harrison L. Maltby, 74, of Lovells Township, died Tuesday, June 9, 1987, in Mercy Hospital, Grayling. The family received visitors Thursday, June 11, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Private burial took place Friday, June 12, 1987, at the Maple Forest Cemetery, Crawford County.

Maltby was born May 18, 1913, in Milan, the son of Harrison and Elmyra (Ferguson) Maltby, Sr. On April 21, 1950, in Ypsilanti, he married Ellen F. Nass. He lived in Ypsilanti, moved to Alpena in 1951, and then to Lovells in 1975. Maltby had worked in Carpentry and as a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen F. Maltby; daughter, Jenine Smallwood, of Plymouth; 2 sons, LaVern Maltby, of Pickens, South Carolina, and Marty Maltby, of Ypsilanti; 1 step-son, Gary Hill, of Petoskey; brother, Donald Maltby, of Virginia Beach, Va.; and 2 sisters, Irene Desbrough, of Azalea, Mi., and Geraldine Boudrie, of Ypsilanti.

Memorial gifts to the Michigan Heart Association are suggested.

Kermit R. Smith

Kermit R. Smith, 78, of Grayling, died Sunday, June 14, 1987, in the Grayling Health Care Center.

Smith was born February 28, 1909, in Marine City, the son of Sylvester and Helen (Rusch) Smith. He was retired and had worked as a printer in the paper processing industry. Smith lived in Grayling since February, 1987. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan J. Hayes, of Grayling; 1 son, Wayne Smith, of Wilmington, Delaware; 2 sisters, Edna Aldrigetti, of Battle Creek, and Fern Kert, of Detroit; and 4 grandchildren.

The vehicles in question would be 4-wheel drive pickups, jeeps, motorcycles and the like which have a valid license plate for highway travel.

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If, however, a standard type four-wheeled vehicle cannot traverse the trail, an ORV registration would be required.

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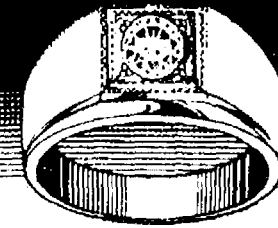
could be traversed only by a 4-wheel drive vehicle, motorcycle, 3-wheeler or the like an ORV registration would be required, even if the vehicle was licensed for the road. On forest roads whose conditions vary seasonably, an ORV registration would not normally be required.

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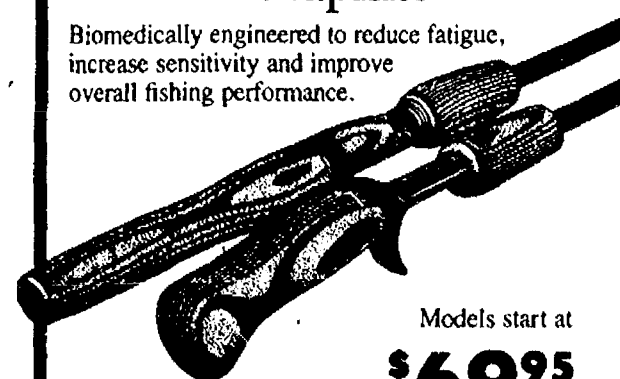
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Paul did not trust in the infallibility of Peter as a first Pope. "But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed." (Gal. 2:11). Paul not only rebuked Peter for error, he praised the Bereans for testing his own preaching by Holy Scripture. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so." (Acts 17:11). The gospel Paul preached was according to Holy Scriptures. (1 Cor 15:3, 4).

Our Lord Jesus Christ established this principle while He walked this earth. He preached His own bodily resurrection to His unbelieving disciples through Holy Scriptures. First, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:27). Finally, to the eleven in Jerusalem the same day. (Luke 24:45).

Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

The apostle of love taught us to trust Holy Scripture, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30, 31). "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (1 John 5:13).

Peter tells us this new birth comes through faith in the Word of God. "Being born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." (1 Pet 1:23). Peter went on to say, "But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." (1 Pet. 1:25).

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Pastor "B"

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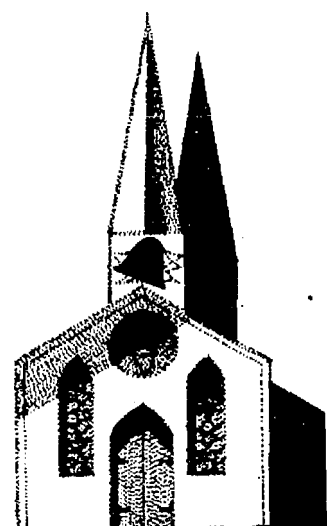
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PUBLICATION AND
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Estate of ROBERT H.
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Security Number 169-32-3271.
TAKE NOTICE: On June
29, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the
probate courtroom, Grayling,
Michigan, before Hon. EMIL
L. KRAUS Judge of Probate,
a hearing will be held.
Dated June 8, 1987.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In 46th Judicial Circuit Court
For The County of Crawford
NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 87-1532 CK (D)
South East Funding, LTD
P.O. Box 3000
Stuart, FL 33495
Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel H.T. Rice
Rt. 2 Box 2221
White Tail Trail
P.O. Box 86
Grayling, MI 49738
Sharon K. Rice
P.O. Box 24
Allanson, MI 49707
Defendants

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Mich. Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

1. On May 18, 1987 the 46th
Circuit Court of Crawford
County Michigan judged in
favor of the plaintiff(s), South
East Funding, Ltd and
against the defendant(s),
Daniel H.T. Rice and Sharon
K. Rice.

2. On July 21, 1987 at public
auction to be held at County
Bldg., Grayling, MI 49738 at
11:00 a.m. in this county, I
shall offer for sale to the high-
est bidder all of the right, title
and interest of defendant(s) in
and to the following property:

Parcel "A": The East 1/2 of
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the Northwest 1/4 of the South-
east 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26
North, Range 2 West, AND
PARCEL "B": The West 1/2 of
the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of
the Northeast 1/4 of the South-
east 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26
North, Range 2 West, except-
ing 33 feet off the North side
for road purposes, Township
of Grayling, County of Crawford,
State of Michigan.
Dated May 19, 1987

Elizabeth Wieland,
County Clerk
-28-4-11-18-25-2-

Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in
the conditions of a certain
mortgage made the 24th day
of October, 1984, by
GREGORY M. DORMAN
and NANCY E. DORMAN,
Husband and Wife, as mort-
gagor(s), to the United States
of America, as mortgagee, and
recorded on October 24, 1984,
in the Office of the Register of
Deeds for Crawford County,
Michigan, in Liber 229 of
mortgages on pages 397-400;
on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due and unpaid
at the date of this Notice
Twenty-Nine Thousand Four
Hundred Sixty-Five and
95/100 Dollars (\$29,465.95)
principal and Four Thousand
Three Hundred Fifty-Two and
35/100 Dollars (\$4,352.35) in-
terest; no suit or proceeding at
law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt,
or any part of the debt secured
by said mortgage, and the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage having become
operative by reason of such
default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice
is hereby Given that on
July 30, 1987 at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon at the Court-
house (east side) of Courthouse
in Grayling, Michigan, that
being the place for holding the
Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, there will be of-
fered for sale and sold to the
highest bidder, at public sale,
for the purpose of satisfying
the amounts due and unpaid
upon said mortgage, together
with the legal costs and
charges of sale provided by
law and in said mortgage, the
lands and premises in said
mortgage mentioned and de-
scribed, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the
County of Crawford in the
State of Michigan. Lot 51,
Riverside Subdivision, accord-
ing to the plat thereof, as re-
corded in Liber 1 of Plats,
Pages 61 and 62, Crawford
County Records.

The redemption period will
be six months from the fore-
closure sale.
Property may be redeemed
by paying the amount of the
bid at the foreclosure sale plus
interest and any unpaid en-
cumbrances on the property
from date of sale. For addition-
al information, contact
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA acting through
Farmers Home Administra-
tion, 210 South Morenci, Mio.
MI 48647, mortgagee.
Dated June 17, 1987

-18-25-2-9-

Summer Program for Children
Planned at County Library

The Crawford County Library will hold a summer pro-
gram each Wednesday in July from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00
a.m. Students who have completed kindergarten through
grade four are invited to attend. Registration is required be-
fore the first program. Call the library any weekday between
noon and seven p.m. to enroll.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held May 26, 1987.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Golinick, Sloan, Thompson, White. Mem-
bers absent: Latuszek.*

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen
V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner, Peter Stephan,
Gloria Stephan, A.D. Sorenson.

Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the minutes of
the meeting of May 11, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4,
Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.
Citizens who wish to speak. None.
Communications were received and noted.
From C.C.T.A. re: Meeting Minutes of 5-13-87. Council dis-
cussed the minutes generally.

*Ms. Latuszek was now present.
From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes of
5-12-87.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletins and Legis-
lative Bulletins.

Old Business.
The 1987-88 FY Budget was discussed. The City Manager
noted that this budget calls for a reduced millage rate.

Mr. Golinick asked that a line item be entered in the Budget
for a retired employee supplemental health insurance program
to commence July 1, 1988. He presented a proposed amendment
to the City Retirement Benefit Program.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that a line item
of \$6,000.00 be included in the 1987-88 Budget to provide fund-
ing for a retiring employee supplemental health insurance pro-
gram to commence 7-1-88 and that said money be taken from the
Contingent Reserve portion of the Budget. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Ab-
sent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that the follow-
ing be adopted as the City of Grayling 1987-88 Budget and that
the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make
expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Gray-
ling in the following amounts. Further that the millage rate for
1987-88 be set at 14.685 mills for operations and .25 mills for
debt retirement.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Sloan*), motion
carried.

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Taxes.....\$561,339	General Gov't.....\$14,700
Charges for Services.....104,809	Administrative.....195,703
Inter Gov't Revenue.....180,000	Assessment & Tax Levy.....17,000
Other Revenues.....134,000	Community Promotion.....13,250
	Bldg. & Grounds.....43,538
	Public Safety.....315,991
	Sidewalk & St. Lights.....26,452
	Cemetery.....33,411
	Sanitation.....58,800
	Parks & Recreation.....7,292
	Other.....49,530
	Reserve for St. Const.....159,000
	Reserve for Contingencies.....45,081
Total Revenues.....\$960,148	
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$253,586	Total Expenditures.....\$960,148

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$129,369	Total Expenditures.....\$129,369
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$153,318	

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$17,525	Bonds.....\$10,000
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$95,319	Interest.....7,525
	Total Expenditures.....\$17,525

MVHF BOND FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$13,350	Bonds & Interest.....\$13,350
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....0	Total Expenditures.....\$13,350

MAJOR STREET FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$92,497	Total Expenditures.....\$92,497
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$41,952	

LOCAL STREET FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$73,519	Total Expenditures.....\$73,519
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....0	

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....0	Total Expenditures.....\$13,000
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$13,000	

WATER & SEWER FUND

REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
Total Revenues.....\$230,800	Total Expenditures.....\$229,159
Fund Balance 7-1-87.....\$1,770,124	

*Mr. Sloan wished to abstain from consideration of the Fire
Department and Sanitation portions of the Budget.

Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the City Treas-
urer be authorized to assess a 1% Administration Fee on taxes
levied July 1, 1987 and December 1, 1987. Further that for the
July 1, 1987 levy a penalty of 3% shall be effective September
14, 1987 and interest at the rate of 1% per month shall be assessed
after October 1, 1987. On taxes levied December 1, 1987, a 3%
penalty shall be assessed after February 14, 1988. All taxes shall
become delinquent and returned to the County Treasurer on
March 1, 1988. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

The City Manager presented a letter from the Milltown Festi-
val Committee regarding the location of a site for a Hot Air
Balloon ride concession during the Milltown Festival. The writer
requested use of a vacant lot in the Grayling Industrial Park for
this purpose.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that permission to
use city property be approved contingent upon receipt of a copy
of the insurance policies naming the city as an additional named
insured. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a request from Mr. Paul L. Preston
Jr., City Manager of Traverse City. He asked for a letter of sup-
port from Mr. Morford for his re-election to the Michigan
Municipal League Board of Trustees. Council agreed that Mr.
Morford could supply such a letter.

A letter from Norma J. Naour, President of the Grayling
Regional Chamber of Commerce was presented. She noted the
1987 Annual Dinner/Meeting set for June 11, 1987. She also re-
quested Council to vote for four of the twelve candidates nomi-
nated for the Chamber Board of Directors. Council instructed
Mr. Morford to submit Council votes for Board of Directors.

A discussion of the city's purchase order policy took place.
The City Manager presented an updated policy for approval.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the policy
be adopted as presented. (See Attached Policy) Ayes: 5,
Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the fol-
lowing:
Meeting with Hospital Personnel regarding land surround-
ing the hospital on June 10, 1987.

Letters to State and City Police Officers congratulating
them on solving a recent case.

Request for one day outside liquor license. No action re-
quired by Council.

Election of Chief Stephan to President of the Northern
Police Chiefs Association.

Schedule of 1987 military receptions.
Mayor Exchange Day on Thursday, May 21, 1987.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek reported on a meeting she and Police Chief
Stephan attended. The meeting related to computer usage for
some four county police departments. The cost would be approx-
imately \$6,000.00 to start and about \$1,200.00 yearly. There was
a lengthy discussion concerning the proposal. Council agreed
that they should continue to research the matter.

Mr. Sloan asked about salt brine for the streets. Mr. Mor-
ford replied that Mr. Sorenson is working with the County Road
Commission.

Adjournment.
Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the meeting be
adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The
meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

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LOT AT EAST JORDAN - corner of Boyne & Winter, small stream on rear. Lot on Hallock Road, Gaylord, cheap for cash or \$100.00 down, will trade for car or camper, 873-4670. -18-25/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom home has 1600 sq. ft. including a den with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, new deck, new carpeting and appliances. Located in Sherwood Forest. Terms available, 348-7025 Appointment Only. -6/4/-1

Real Estate /1

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FOR SALE - (3) 80' x 240' adjoining lots at Warblers Hide Away, Numbers 89, 90 & 91, \$500.00 each. Ideal area for family oriented recreation, outdoor activities and hunting. Take North Down River Road to Lovells Road, turn left, approximately 18 miles from Grayling. See manager for location of lots or call 313-482-0784. -11-18-25-2/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNERS: Lot, 81 x 118, with old house, 141 Fulton St. Call 348-8775 thru 14 June, Gaylord 732-9564 thereafter. Reasonably priced to sell fast. -11-18/-1

FOR SALE - On the AuSable south of Frederic, 3 bedroom home with garage on 20 acres \$52,900.00. Evenings 517-539-1172. -18-25-2-9/-1

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For further details come in to the Crawford County Housing Commission office in the courthouse or call 348-2841, ext. 253. -11-18-25-

Equal Housing Opportunity

For Rent /2

FOR RENT - 3 room efficiency apartment, with all utilities paid, \$275.00 a month, 8 miles East on M-72. Sorry no pets, 348-8405. -6/4/-2

FOR RENT - 107 Highland, 2 bedroom apartment, near hospital and school, \$200.00 security deposit and \$350.00 a month. Call 348-7267 or 348-7364 after 5:00 p.m. -11-18/-2

FOR RENT - duplex Apartment (quality unit) with garage, 2 bedrooms, bath, near lake, Grayling Avenue. Call Rutter's at 348-2861 for appointment. -6/11/-2

FOR RENT - One of the nicest office buildings in the area, the North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation building located 1 mile west of Grayling on M-72. Rent the entire building or just one of the offices. The rent is from \$450 to \$550 per month per office, which includes use of all common areas (kitchen, bathrooms, reception room, storage, parking and future use of the conference room). Also included are all utilities, trash removal, (snowplowing and lawn mowing), and inside maintenance of the common areas. Call 616-946-8744 for further information. -4/9/-2

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EFFICIENCY CABINS for rent by week or day, Frederic area, 732-2286. 3/26/-2

FOR RENT - Small 2 bedroom trailer near Frederic, Call 348-5498. -18/-2

FOR RENT - Efficiency Apartment, \$210.00 per month, includes utilities, security deposit \$100.00, 348-7502 days, or 348-7147. -18-25/-2

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house south of town. No cats. Kids welcome. \$395.00/month includes utilities, 348-8909. -18/-2

WANTED: working female roommate to share reasonable rent and utilities. Nice two bedroom apartment near downtown. No children or pets. Please respond to P.O. Box 982, Grayling, MI 49738. -18-25/-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT - immediate occupancy, in town, Grayling. \$250.00 a month plus security deposit, 1 bedroom, contact Craig Hinkle, 348-6481. -18/-2

FOR RENT - Vacancy Adult Foster Care, male or female private or semi-private room. Harrison, MI. Phone (517) 539-5480. -11/6/-2

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FOR RENT - nice 2 bedroom home 300 yards off AuSable, wood stove, in country setting. References. No children. No Pets. Couple or single preferred. \$200.00 deposit and \$275.00 a month. Phone 348-5669 after 6:00. 6/18/-2

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Employment /3

HELP WANTED - Person needed to rent apartments in Grayling and do minor maintenance. To inquire mail resume to: P.O. Box 645, Alma, MI. 48801. -2/26/-3

HELP WANTED - Outpatient clinical psychologist/social worker position in a Northern Michigan JCAH accredited facility available. Generic counseling with substance abuse experience preferred. Candidates must possess M.A./M.S.W. Send resume to: District Manager, C.F.C.S., 1665 M-32 West, Gaylord, MI 49735 E.O.E. -18-25/-3

HELP WANTED: High school grad planning to attend Kirtland in fall to work full time through summer and continue working through CWB&I Program offered by Kirtland in fall. Good organizational, typing and filing skills necessary. Submit resume to Milltown Title & Escrow Co., P.O. Box Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738. -18/-3

LOCAL AUTO DEALERSHIP - Looking for part-time help with possibility of full time. Secretary and parts counter Clerk. No experience necessary, will train. Send reply to: P.O. Box 1119, Grayling, MI 49738. -18-25/-3

MANAGER POSITION - for retail shoe store. Salary, fringe benefits. Call Friday, June 19th between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon only for interview, 348-8492. -18/-3

HELP WANTED - Dental Assistant: Seeking an exceptional team person for a patient-centered practice. We focus on warmth, caring, and professional development. Resume, please, to Box 454, Grayling, MI 49738. -18-25/-3

WANTED - Homemaker, personal care provider 4 to 10 hours per week to do light housework and personal care. Must have own transportation, apply at Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, Ph. 348-7123, Monday thru Friday, 8:30-4:30. -18/-3

STEADY PART-TIME COOK Needed, looking for a mature adult with some knowledge of cooking for a large group. Simple menu, Reply to "Cook" P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, give phone number. -18-25/-3

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WANTED Short order Cook, some experience, full time. Apply in person at Baum's Cafe in Roscommon. See Darlene. -11-18-25/-3

HELP WANTED - Hair Station Salon is now accepting applications for a licensed hair stylist. Apply in person, 204 Michigan Avenue. -11-18-25/-3

HELP WANTED
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Employment /3

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Automotive /6

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STARCRAFT FOLD-DOWN Pick-up camper, new, for full size truck, 10' x 10', heater, \$2,599.00. Also 2 used Chevy pickups. Ron Knight, Skidway Lake, 873-4670. -18-25-5

FOR SALE — Sealy full size box spring & mattress, very clean. Phone 348-3058. -18-7/5

FOR SALE — Hobie 16, \$1200.00 Danish Landing Road at the lake. Call 348-8025 or 348-2136. -18-25-5

FOR SALE — Snap-On Tool set, \$2,800.00 invested, asking \$2,000.00. Call 348-5368. -18-5

Automotive /6

FOR SALE — 1980 Pontiac Phoenix, loaded, new tires, brakes and exhaust system. Needs minor body repairs. \$1195 or best offer, 348-5765 or 348-4889. -5/28ff-16

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC AUTO — '58 Chevy pickup, wrap-around rear window, restorable \$750. 821-9546. 4-11-18/6

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THURSDAY

YARD SALE — June 18-20, 9:00 to 4, 902 Lake Street, Lots of baby items, LP gas heater, 24 vinyl aluminum square siding. Other misc. items. -18-7/10

PORCH SALE — June 18, 19, 20. Kitchen table, 2 chairs, sofa, motors, bicycles, more. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 104 Fig., Grayling. -18-7/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE — June 19 and 20 from 9 - 2 Toys, quality items for everyone. 72 West 8 miles to 4498 Riverview. -18-7/10

GARAGE SALE — June 19-20, C.B. Antennas, household and much more. 7020 Military Rd. across from 5 Mile Rd. -18-7/10

GARAGE SALE — Moving. Fri. & Sat., 10:00-4:00, 19th & 20th, Upright freezer, clothes - 8-16: some childrens, craft books, magazines & materials, other misc. Stephen Bridge Road, 348-3259. -18-7/10

LARGE GARAGE SALE — Fri. & Sat., 9:00-6:00. Counter desk, chairs, clothes, toys, tables, upright freezer, large table saw, electric keyboard, reel to reel, 24 ft. travel trailer, suspended ceiling & much more. 1069 Glen Road. -18-7/10

GARAGE SALE — Five family garage sale, first class items, Two Big Daisies, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 1056 Old Dam Road, Sherwood Forest. Humidifiers, entry doors, Circa 1950-60 costume jewelry collection, movie projector, slide projector, tons of toys, books, games, puzzles, records, knick-knacks, tires, adult three-wheel bicycle, car seat, baby items, kitchen odds and ends, clothing, infant, children, men's, ladies size 9 junior, petite up to size 40, all in great condition. -18-7/10

BACK YARD SALE — June 19, and 20, rain date June 26, and 27, 10 speed bike, sewing machine, charcoal grill, ice cream maker, tires, etc., toys, men's, ladies, childrens, baby and maternity clothing, and much more, 5937 Glenwood Ct., Grayling, follow signs, 9 to 5. -18-7/10

SATURDAY

MOVING SALE — I have sold my mobile home and will be heading south soon so I am offering many items for sale on Saturday, June 20, and Sunday, June 21 at 112 Crestwood, Grayling Mobile Estates. Sale starts at 8:00 a.m., and continues till 6:00 p.m. Saturday and noon till 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Swivel Rocker, love couch, stereo record and cassette player, 19" TV, floor lamp, table and wall lamps, twin bed, pine dinette set, Dremel 4" table saw, various hand tools, wood and coal iron stove, garden tools, mower, wheelbarrow, garden hoses, extension ladder, Christmas items, lots of household items, and lots more. -18-7/10

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, June 20th, starting at 9:00 a.m., 72 East, 5 miles from town, watch for signs. -18-7/10

MISC. GARAGE SALES

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VORTY'S ANTIQUES — Higgins Lake Flea Market, Vorty's Used Book Store, Open Daily 12:00 to 5:00 (Closed Sundays) Over 30,000 items! Next to N.B.D. Bank, From Military Road follow new signs! -18-25-2/10

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Road Commission Minutes

May 15, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioner Grover Cason and Norman Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 1, 1987 were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 10 in the amount of \$28,513.08 and Material checks numbered 12102 through 12156 in the amount of \$16,493.76 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker.

Permits were reviewed and signed at this time as follows: Consumer Power Company to erect overhead lines on West Four Mile in Beaver Creek Township; Sonics Exploration to conduct a seismic survey on F-97 in South Branch and Lovells Township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Old 27 in Frederic Township.

A request was received to use/rent the wood chipper. Also received a request to brine streets not in the Crawford County Road Commission jurisdiction. The Board denied both requests.

Correspondence from Maple Forest Township was received stating that the estimated cost of blacktopping White Road was approved. It shall be added to the Road Commission projects.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that the Michigan Department of Transportation has directed the Crawford County Road Commission to conduct roadside cleanup along the snowmobile trail adjacent to 1-75. Mr. Keir also informed the Board of the progress of the construction of Pollak Bridge.

Discussion was held on the Safety Program and repair work being done on Old 27.

The Board expressed gratitude to Harry Canfield for his 17 years of service for the Crawford County Road Commission. He retired on May 8, 1987.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson Accounting-Clerk Gloria Kraus Chairman

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 17 June thru 24 June 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 June and cease at 5:00 p.m. 24 June.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 June and cease at 12:00 p.m. on 24 June.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 June and cease at 12:00 p.m. 24 June.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 June and cease at 12:00 p.m. 24 June.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 June and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 24 June.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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Camp Lehman	5	3
Holiday Inn	3	5
Weyerhaeuser	2	6
Airway Automation	1	7

Scheer Motors maintained a share of second place by splitting a doubleheader with Weyerhaeuser. Scheer Motors won the opening game 11-7 on the strength of a six run fifth inning. Weyerhaeuser came back to win the second game 17-11, scoring twelve runs in a wild seventh inning. Weyerhaeuser sent seventeen batters to the plate in the seventh inning. Mark Jacobs and Jim Kiefer hit in the park homers for Scheer Motors.

First place Spike's took a doubleheader from a stubborn Holiday Inn team. Spike's won the opener 6-4 with John Junttila leading the way with three hits and scoring three runs. Tim Krey had three hits for the Holiday Inn.

Spike's took the nightcap 8-4 with a fine defensive performance. Mike Johnston and Wayne Metzger drove in a pair of runs for the victors.

The Camp Lehman Eagles moved into a tie for second place with two big victories over Airway Automation. The Eagles took the opening

game 10-0 by limiting Airway to two hits. Norris Land led the Eagles with two hits and five runs batted in and Lemon Keith knocked in a pair of runs.

Camp Lehman took the second game 16-6 with Ed Calwise-Bey knocking in three runs and Mike Crawford and Norris Land adding two each. Norris Land also hit the only home run of the evening.

Co-Op Nursery To Participate In 4th Parade

Grayling Co-op Nursery School members will participate in the Fourth of July Parade. The children are asked to ride bikes or have mom pull them in wagons. Bikes or wagons may be decorated and feel free to wear a costume. The group will meet at the train depot before the parade begins.

The Co-op has started 1987-1988 school fundraising and is having a paper-drive. If your papers accumulate before school begins please contact Sandy Latusek 348-7206, and a pick-up can be arranged. During the summer don't forget to save Glen's Green Slips for school.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Kenneth Enos Minard, 20, of Frederic, had charges of sell/furnish alcohol to minor without license dismissed on motion of prosecuting attorney upon plea to misdemeanor charge. He was cited Mar. 20, 1987 by city police.

Debra Ann Curtis, 23, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. She was cited May 1, 1987 following a citizen complaint. A personal bond of \$5,000 was set.

Gerald Edward Speckman, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of two counts of malicious destruction, real and personal property over \$100. He was cited May 31, 1987 following a citizen complaint. Bond was \$2,000 cash or surety.

Gail Susan Minard, 21, of Frederic, had charges of sell/furnish alcohol to minor without license dismissed by prosecuting attorney on plea to misdemeanor charge. She was cited Mar. 20, 1987 by city police.

James Dale McCredie, 24, of Frederic, had charges of sell/furnish alcohol to minor without license dismissed by the prosecuting attorney upon plea to misdemeanor charge. He was cited Mar. 20, 1987 by the city police.

Douglas Mitchell Johnston, 28, of Higgins Lake, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license suspended for 90 days with restricted license for work. He was cited by the city police Feb. 28, 1987.

James Albert Hobby, 37, of Roscommon, was found guilty by a jury trial to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days and his license is suspended for 6 months. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on June 17, 1986.

Barton Allen Wakeley, 28, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 6 months with restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. Oct. 26, 1986.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

The Frederic Community Library will be having their video program for children Tuesday, June 23 and 30 and July 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 1 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave, 612 West.

Boys and girls, there is still time to get in the reading program, going in its 2nd week until August 28. Give one day of your vacation to read. The reading will once

again be co-sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling. For more information, contact the Frederic Community Library or call 348-8778.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of William (Bill) Vollmer, father of Burrell Vollmer.

Frederic Hobby Club News

The Frederic Hobby Club would like to invite the ladies of the community to their annual fun night on Monday evening, June 22nd, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an evening of fun, games, prizes, refreshments and more.

Fun Day Planning Continues

Another meeting for Frederic Fun Day activities will be held on June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic fire barn. Meetings will be held every two weeks until Fun Day.

The meetings will be held for the purpose of updating the festivities and making it a better fun day for everyone. Anyone interested in volunteering services or joining the club should show up at the meeting. Anyone who cannot attend and has ideas for the Fun Day events is welcome to call the following numbers for your input: 348-2219 and 348-5585.

Vern and Joyce Fox attended the 100th Mayville High School Alumni Association dinner on June 6th. Mayville is the only school in Michigan who has had an alumni association dinner for that many consecutive years.

Jeffery and Karen Mirate of Grayling are pleased to announce the birth of Jilanne Sara, weighing 9 lbs., 6 ozs.

David and Kay Petrie of Grayling are pleased to announce the birth of Gregory Joseph, weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

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Garbage and AuSable River Are Public Forum Topics

Protecting the AuSable River and managing our garbage problem will be the main topics at a public forum held Friday, June 19, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Michaywe clubhouse. Dave Cozad, consulting biologist will talk about the AuSable and Doug Carter will be on hand to answer questions. A speaker from the DNR waste management division will address the garbage topic and answer questions about the Otsego-Crawford landfill. The cost of \$5 includes a light buffet and soft drinks. For more information call George Emerson 348-8131.

Holtz Named as Grayling Chamber Office Manager

An upbeat note was sounded by Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Norma Naour as she spoke to about 125 members at the annual banquet last week.

Naour admitted to some mistakes that were made during the year and insisted that the economic moves that had to be taken were essential to the future of the chamber. She observed that the accomplishments included a successful Milltown Festival, Winter Carnival, Style Show and fund raisers.

Revised bylaws were passed by the members attending the dinner but not without some protests about a section that permits the board of directors to amend the bylaws without consulting the membership. Also presented to the audience was a plan of action for the coming year. Foremost among them was the intention of "maintaining an office with a full time staff de-

voted exclusively to the industrial, commercial and civic development" of the chamber.

In a move to further that intent, board member Bill Carey then introduced Christine Holtz as the newly employed office manager. Holtz is originally from Michigan and she recently moved back here from Arizona.

The final tally of the ballots made at the meeting showed the new board members were John Jones, Shannon McNamara, Kent Reynolds and Terry Dickinson. They were chosen from a slate of candidates. Naour expressed appreciation with a plaque for outgoing board members Karen Kammer, Pauline Petrosky, Bob McCurdy and Gary Rousseau.

Special certificates were handed out to Shannon McNamara for her work in conducting the style show, Terry Dickinson for the Haunted House activity, D.J.

First it was First Savings and Loan, then United Federal Savings and Loan, then it was Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan and now it is Great Lakes Bancorp but all of the name changes have involved growth in the institution until it reached a record \$2.9 billion in assets last year.

The most recent name change is so recent that the bank's stationery has yet to be reprinted. The change was made official on April 22 when the share owners voted to change the name in keeping with the full service bank which they had truly become. The official name is Great Lakes Bancorp, a Federal Savings Bank.

In this area the bank was introduced in 1973 and starting at zero in savings at that point. It now serves approximately \$15.5 million. Bob Lemire was its first manager and he was followed by Sherry Hanson, Gary Rousseau, and now Brenda Minnerick.

Rousseau remains in this area as an appraiser and so will continue to make a contribution to the financial well being of the community. Meanwhile Minnerick manages a concern which saw residential lending reach \$2.8 million in 1986 and consumer lending reach \$600,000.

Assisting Minnerick in the bank are five persons including a part time clerk for Rousseau. And a major helper will be added this summer both to the customers and person-

Name Changes Reflect Growth of Bank

By Don Geiss

nel when the first local automatic teller machine (ATM) will be installed. It will be linked to "Magic Line" all over the state allowing customers to use their ATM cards.

The bank has 58 locations outside the Detroit area offering services ranging from interest-earning checking accounts to discount brokerage and from pioneering products like the biweekly mortgage to basics like passbook savings. Minnerick expanded on the biweekly mortgage service because she believes it to be a very innovative idea.

Minnerick said that they are the only major lender in the state offering the biweekly mortgage which she points out reduces the principal balance quicker. By making half payments every other week, by the end of the year a borrower will have made the equivalent of 13 of the traditional monthly payments, she explained.

The bank is listed in the Top 100 Thrifts in Net Income as compiled by the American Banker, Minnerick noted. In referring to the name change, she said that "We think the name Bancorp is a more accurate description of what we've been doing and what we will work hard at continuing to do better than our competition. The new name is a better

messenger of the breadth of our services - the Great Lakes of the 80's and onward into our second century."

Another service pointed out by Minnerick is that called "Silver Line Plus" which converts home equity into cash. It provides a line of credit, she noted, without coming to the bank each time a person needs cash. This type of credit line has become popular since the recent changes in the tax code.

In commenting about the relationship with local residents, Minnerick said, "We feel that our relationship with the community in the marketplace has been mutually beneficial in that, we have done well by the community in the marketplace and the community has done well by Great Lakes Bancorp."

Minnerick said that the organization is planning now for their centennial celebration in 1990 where there has been a proud history from a single branch in Ann Arbor to the present 58 branch system staffed by nearly 1,000 dedicated, service oriented people. She said that this area shows promise and the organization looks forward not only to the Grayling market but also Otsego, Roscommon and Kalkaska Counties.



GREAT LAKES BANCORP — A new name for Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Asso-

ciation and one that symbolizes the full service that the bank offers.

Taylor for the Milltown Festival and Ron Fraser for his work and financial assistance on the new snowmobile trail along the I-75 South Expressway.

Certificates of accomplishment were also handed out to Sally Hartig and John Naour for the Winter Carnival, Connie Schmidt and Gloria Alef for volunteering in the office and to Don Geiss for his work on the videotape called Northern Michigan's Great Outdoors and the publication of a thumbnail overview of the city and county.

Special recognition was given to outgoing office

manager Joyce Kolka for her many devoted years of chamber work. Kolka plans on spending her time working for the Saginaw Travel Service in this area. She was given a plaque and a framed copy of the drawing of the Railroad Depot.

Naour also paid tribute to June Savoie who worked on the bylaw revision and to other board members who served during the year. In turn Savoie paid tribute to Naour with a plaque on behalf of the board for her hard work during a year that the Chamber was attempting to reorganize.

Eagle Auxiliary Meeting Changed

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary meeting has been changed from Thursday, June 18, to Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m., due to a number of officers attending State Convention at Muskegon.

New Union Representatives Elected at CA Schools

School is out for the summer, and students and teachers are turning their attentions from classes, books,

tests and grades to jobs, conferences, workshops, and fun.

But before the school year became history, Sandy Fleming, president of the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers for the past two years, took a moment to look back at the 1986-87 school year with pride in her group's accomplishments.

"The CAFT," said Fleming, "worked in cooperation with the CASD Board of Education to make this past year in transition as smooth as possible." The union was represented at many district curriculum meetings and representatives attended monthly board meetings. The executive board met monthly with Kent Reynolds, CASD Superintendent, to discuss school-related issues.

On National Teachers' Day, the CAFT honored its fellow employees with a continental breakfast, an apple and a carnation.

Union officers participated in the annual Michigan Federation of Teachers convention, held this year in Traverse City, as well as state leadership conferences and a regional one in Madison, Wisconsin.

Members' contributions

I.D. Numbers Required For Dependents

As a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, a taxpayer claiming a dependent who is at least 5 years old must include that dependent's taxpayer identification number on the taxpayer's return. For most individuals, this number is the individual's social security number. This new law is effective beginning with 1987 tax returns.

If the dependent has a social security number, but the taxpayers does not know what it is, the taxpayer should contact a local Social Security Administration office.

To get a social security number, a dependent must have evidence of: (1) date of birth, (2) U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, and (3) identity. A public, hospital, or religious birth record is generally sufficient for the first two items. A school record and certain other documents can be used for proof of identity.

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